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Deal to bring governor's mansion appears close

■ Could future presidents & other heads of state someday routinely visit West Sac's riverfront?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A proposed deal to site a California governor's mansion on part of a 43-acre riverfront parcel in West Sacramento appears close to fruition.

The West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to discuss transfer of the city-owned property during next week's "executive session" (closed-door) part of the council meeting, and a public hearing is slated to follow that up on December 18.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon declined to comment on the negotiations.

City redevelopment director Val Toppenberg likewise said he was unable to talk about details of the negotiations, but offered some comments on the land.

"Something great is going to happen on that property," said Toppenberg. "If it's not the governor's residence, then it'll be something else great. The problem with the property is that it's outside the levee. Anything you build there, you have to take that into account. You have to either move the levee out, or bring up the level of the property by adding fill."

Partly for this reason, he said, development of the site for conventional uses doesn't look feasible in today's economy – at least not without a public subsidy. So, at the moment, it appears to have a value of "less than zero."

But the property's location means that someday, development pressure will build and it will have value, he added.

"The value of the land really depends on what is going to get built there – and on when," said Toppenberg.

The property is located on the West Sacramento side of the Sacramento River, north of the Tower Bridge and across from the conjunction of the American River with the Sacramento River. It is located next door to the long-stalled, highly ambitious Lighthouse Development.

In fact, the city took possession of the property when Lighthouse gave up on the idea of building its marina there – a marina promised to the city as part of a development agreement.

"They essentially said, 'we can't build the marina we promised you, and we need some relief,'" said Toppenberg. "The city said, 'Fine, but you've got to give us something.' The deal worked out at the time included, as a major portion of the deal, the city taking possession of the property."

The governor's mansion idea has been championed by, among others, Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan of West Sacramento. It has been opposed for West Sacramento by some Sacramento officials, including State Senator Deborah Ortiz.

State parks officials have been negotiating with the city for the land for use as a governor's compound and park or museum. Among the site's strengths in the competition for the governor's mansion are its acreage – attractive for security reasons, and for convenience in including space-hungry uses such as a helipad – and its proximity to the capitol.

Officials seek cause of church fire

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

An old local congregation is looking for a new home after its 4th Street church burned down Sunday morning.

"It was the oldest church in Washington," said Lana Paulhamus, of the West Sacramento Historical Society. She was referring to the Washington district, in West Sacramento's northeastern riverfront area.

"It's a loss to our historic community. We just don't have a lot of that old stuff left."

The Church of Christ conducted services at the site.

Neighbor Deanna Gonzalez and her family were in the home next door, and phoned "911" when they noticed the blaze just before 7 a.m.

"My husband was sleeping on the couch and heard an explosion," she said. "Someone had tried to break into my son's truck earlier, and he thought it was happening again – he ran to the window and the whole (evaporative cooler) at the church was on fire. He called '411' first by mistake, then called '911' and said it was on fire."

The family – including an adult son and his wife, along with two younger children – tried at first to fight the blaze with a garden hose, but found it was too hot to bear.

The blaze took the church, and damaged the Gonzalez's house. They were placed for two nights in a local motel by the American Red Cross, and were looking for new lodging through their insurance company.

Meanwhile, arson investigators are looking for clues to the fire's origin.

"They spent all day yesterday going through the building – ATF (the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms), Yolo County's arson investigators and our own West Sacramento Fire Department investigators," said Eric Edgar, a division chief at the West Sacramento Fire Department. "A couple of years ago, we had a round of hate crimes involving churches. The ATF said that if there's a church fire, they want to be notified. Since this was a church fire, it was a potential hate crime."

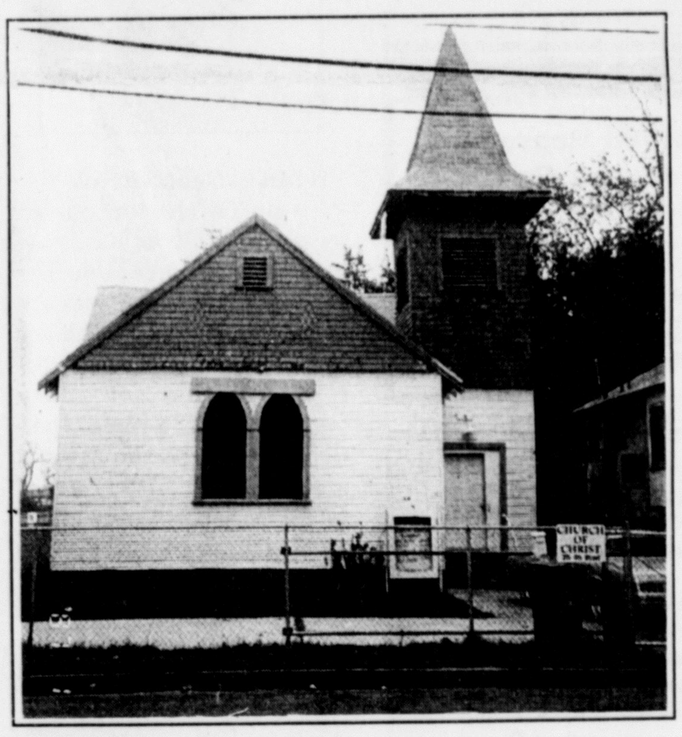
At the time of Edgar's comments yesterday, results of the investigation weren't in. He said investigators hoped to determine by later this week whether they believe arson was involved.

What else was damaged besides the church?

"The house next door received some damage," said Edgar, referring to the Gonzalez home. "Some embers from the main fire also landed on the roof of a second house, but it had a nice, asphalt composition roof and there was no fire."



Suspicious blaze on Sunday devastated the Church of Christ building at 4th St. & Sacramento Ave.
Photo by Darrell Atkinson



The church in 1997, as seen from 4th Street
Courtesy of the West Sacramento Historical Society

Port advisory committee invites applicants

A new "special advisory committee" formed by the Port of Sacramento is accepting applications from community members. The committee was formed in the wake of the city's vote on "Measure L" last month, and is expected to focus on land uses and community relations involving the port. It will have McGeorge law professor Clark Kelso at the helm.

The search for new members is a "re-opening" of the process, said port commission chairman Mike McGowan, a county supervisor and West Sacramento resident.

"We had some requests from particular individuals, and as a result of that, we've opened the process up again," said McGowan.

Some of the people chosen for the committee will be chosen "to represent a point of view, but also who are open minded and willing to follow this where it goes," he said. McGowan expects the commission to include representatives from local elected jurisdictions, business, recreational interests and labor, for example. The final committee may have 10-13 members, he speculated.

Anyone interested in applying to serve may contact Kelso at his email address, ckelso@uop.edu, or through the regular mail at: Professor J. Clark Kelso, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 3200 Fifth Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817.

Applicants should send a one-page letter or email with their name, street and electronic addresses, contact numbers, experience and a very brief narrative of their reason for applying. Letters should be submitted no later than Dec. 13. The committee will start work in January.

Giving Thanksgiving



Volunteers helped put together dinner for over 200 people in West Sacramento the day before Thanksgiving; public help is needed to make sure a Christmas meal is available for the needy, too.

West Sacramento's Broderick Christian Center fed a Thanksgiving feast to about 220 people, with help from local 4-H Club volunteers on Nov. 27.

"Although finances at the nonprofit agency have been cut substantially due to federal and state budget cuts, (the center) was able to provide the meal with all the trimmings to all who wanted a meal," said Sharon Wagner, program coordinator for Broderick Christian Center.

The center serves a meal every day to the homeless, and houses 11 homeless families in the "Transitional Housing Program."

Donations of food and support are needed year-round, but especially for the upcoming Christmas meal, said Wagner. Please call her at 372-0200 ext. 114 if you can "adopt a family," or donate food or toys for the holidays.

Little old post office branch isn't going anywhere —

By News-Ledger Staff

Step into the Bryte Post Office, step back in time.

The little post office on Lisbon St. features the warm ambiance of wood paneling, and antique gold lettering on glass above the service counters. Behind the counter these days is a lone staffer, Joyce Puntillo, who helps customers during the branch's limited, morning hours.

The post office – except for Puntillo, of course – harkens back to 1915. It was dedicated just before America entered the "Great War" (World War I), and was built to serve the town of Bryte in what is now northwestern West Sacramento. Bryte itself is named after a local dairyman; it took the man's name after a prior town moniker, "Riverbank," drew confusion with a town of the same name in Stanislaus County.

When the post office's hours were recently reduced, some feared that this little piece of history was on its way to closure. The building is not owned by the U.S. Postal Service, it is leased.

But West Sacramento postmaster Zubia Zubia said the branch's closure is not on the horizon.

"There was never an intent to close the Bryte Post Office," she told the News-Ledger. "The hours were just reduced because of staffing problems."

Puntillo would be glad to hear that. She feels that the Bryte Post Office fulfills a vital need to the surrounding community.

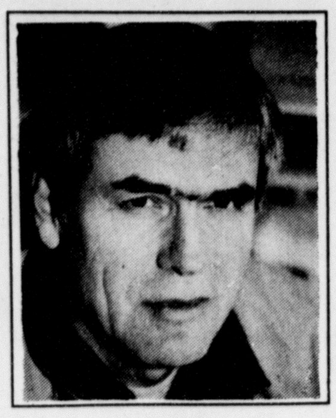
"There's a little Russian community here that's so special," said Puntillo. "They are so kind, so warm. Most of them do not have cars. This is not a real high-income area."

The neighbors send a lot of

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So, just why did the chicken cross the road?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Knowing it's the kind of stuff I love to read, a friend recently emailed me everything a person could possibly want to know concerning the age old question, "Why did the chicken cross the road?" And here are just some of the answers alleged to have been suggested by the famous and infamous:

Ralph Nader -- The chicken crossed the road because its habitat on the original side of the road had been polluted by unchecked industrial greed. The chicken did not reach the unspoiled habitat on the other side of the road because it was crushed under the wheels of a gas-guzzling SUV.

Rush Limbaugh -- I don't know why the chicken crossed the road, but I'll bet it was getting a government grant to do it, and I'll also bet someone is already out there spending hard-earned American tax dollars forming a support group to help chickens with crossing-the-road syndrome.

Ernest Hemingway -- The chicken crossed the road to die. In the rain. Alone.

Jerry Falwell -- Because the chicken was gay! Isn't it obvious? The chicken was going to the "other side." That's what "they" call it -- the "other side." Yes, my friends, that chicken is gay, and if you eat that chicken, you will become gay, too.

Grandma -- In my day, we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the road. Someone told us that the chicken crossed the road, and that was good enough for us.

John Lennon -- Imagine all the chickens crossing the road in peace.

George W. Bush -- What chicken?

Captain Kirk -- The chicken crossed the road to go where no chicken has gone before.

Bill Clinton -- What do you mean by chicken? Could you define the meaning of the word "chicken" please?

Louis Farrakhan -- The road, you will see, represents the black man. The chicken crossed the "black man" in order to trample him and keep him down.

Pat Buchanan -- The chicken crossed the road to steal a job from a decent, hardworking American.

Al Gore -- I invented the chicken. I invented the road. Therefore, the chicken crossing the road represented the application of these two different functions of government in a new, reinvented way designed to bring greater services to the American people.

Aristotle -- It is the nature of chickens to cross roads.

Karl Marx -- The chicken crossing the road was a historical inevitability.

Bill Gates -- I have just released eChicken 2003, which will not only cross roads, but will lay eggs, file your important documents, and balance your checkbook -- and Internet Exlporer is an inextricable part of eChicken.

Saddam Hussein -- How in the world would I know why the chicken crossed the road? We don't have chickens in Iraq. Not a single one. And if you don't believe me, you can send the United Nations inspectors to search for themselves.

Freud -- The fact that you are all so consumed with the question of why the chicken crossed the road reveals your underlying sexual insecurity.

Voltaire -- I may not agree with what the chicken did, but I will defend to the death its right to do it.

Barbara Walters -- In a few moments we will be listening to the chicken tell, for the first time, the heartwarming story of how it overcame a serious case of molting and went on to accomplish its lifelong dream of crossing the road.

Colonel Sanders -- You mean I missed one?

Note: I have recently gathered together 200 of my favorite columns from the past decade and edited them into a book. If you would like a copy of ***My Back Pages***, it can be purchased on-line from Amazon Books or at the iuniverse.com bookstore. Copies are also available here at the *News-Ledger*, or if you wish, you can also contact me at *darylfshr@aol.com* and I will make sure you receive a copy.

Local pols: honor & appointment

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan was recently honored by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce for "his tireless role as champion of the Port of Sacramento in the economy of the greater Sacramento region." Additionally, he was recognized for "his strong involvement in the chamber's annual Capitol-to-Capitol Trip to Washington D.C. and Study Mission programs, which seek to educate business and community leaders about the region's pressing business issues."

More than 150 people attended the event, which was sponsored by Capital Public Radio and the Los Rios Community College District, among others.

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Last month, West Sacramento City Council Member Christopher Cabaldon was appointed to the Board of Directors for the League of California Cities during its annual conference in Long Beach. During his two year term, Cabaldon will participate in the League's policy decisions regarding common interests to California cities. Founded in 1898, the League's membership includes officials from 476 of the state's 477 cities.

One of eight new directors added to the League's board, Cabaldon also serves on the board of directors for the Commission on Regionalism, the Delta Protection Commission, the River City Stadium Financing Authority, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District.

Obituary



Vivian L. Cecchettini

Vivian Cecchettini passed away peacefully at her home in West Sacramento on December 1, 2002. She was the beloved wife of the late Lester M. Cecchettini, Sr.; the beloved mother of Gary Cecchettini and Ronald (Judi) Cecchettini; and the devoted grandmother of 11, great grandmother of 22, and great-great grandmother of two. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Diane Wallace, and her son, Lester Cecchettini, Jr. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Sandra Cecchettini.

Vivian was an active member of Our Lady of Grace Church and the Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) #282. She was employed by West Sacramento's Washington Unified School District for two decades as an attendance clerk at James Marshall High School.

Vivian was an active and caring member of her community and she will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on Thursday, December 5, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday evening, December 4, in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Mercy Hospice. Private inurnment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Storytellers perform

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting "Holiday Stories", a storytelling performance about the gifts of Christmas. The event is for ages 8-98 and will be held on December 12th at 7:30 at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J streets in Sacramento. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For more information call 863-1121.

Joy to the world

The Sacramento Master Singers will present "Joy to the World" throughout mid-December at St. Francis Church, 26th and K Streets in Sacramento. The concert features a lush combination of voices, brass and percussion and new arrangements of holiday favorites. For performance dates and ticket prices, call 338-0300.

Old City Cemetery tour

The Old City Cemetery will be presenting a tour Sacramento's Historic Ci Cemetery on December 7th 10 a.m. The tour, entitl "Victorian Christmas", w commence from the cemeter main gate entrance at Broa way and 10th Street in Sacr mento. For more informatic call 448-0811.

Christmas in Coloma

The 16th Annual Christm in Coloma will take place December 8th at Marsh Gold Discovery State Histo cal Park, Highway 49, Colon and offers a unique look in Christmas past. Children w also be able to pose with San and throw snowballs from hill of snow. For more inf mation, call 530-622-6198.

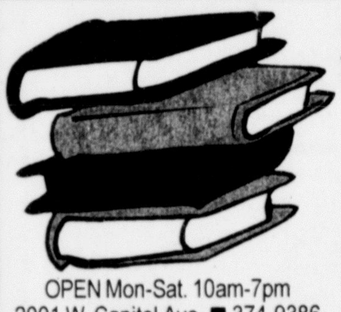
Remembering Vietnam

The Golden State Museu 1020 O Street in Sacramen will present "The Golden Sta Reflects on the Vietnam Wa from October 8th to Janua 26, 2003. On display will treasured artifacts from t Vietnam Veterans Memori in Sacramento's State Capit Park that reflect the ma different ways in which Ca fornians have responded to t war. General admission is and for more information, c 653-7524.

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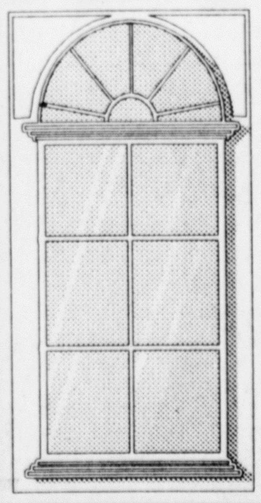
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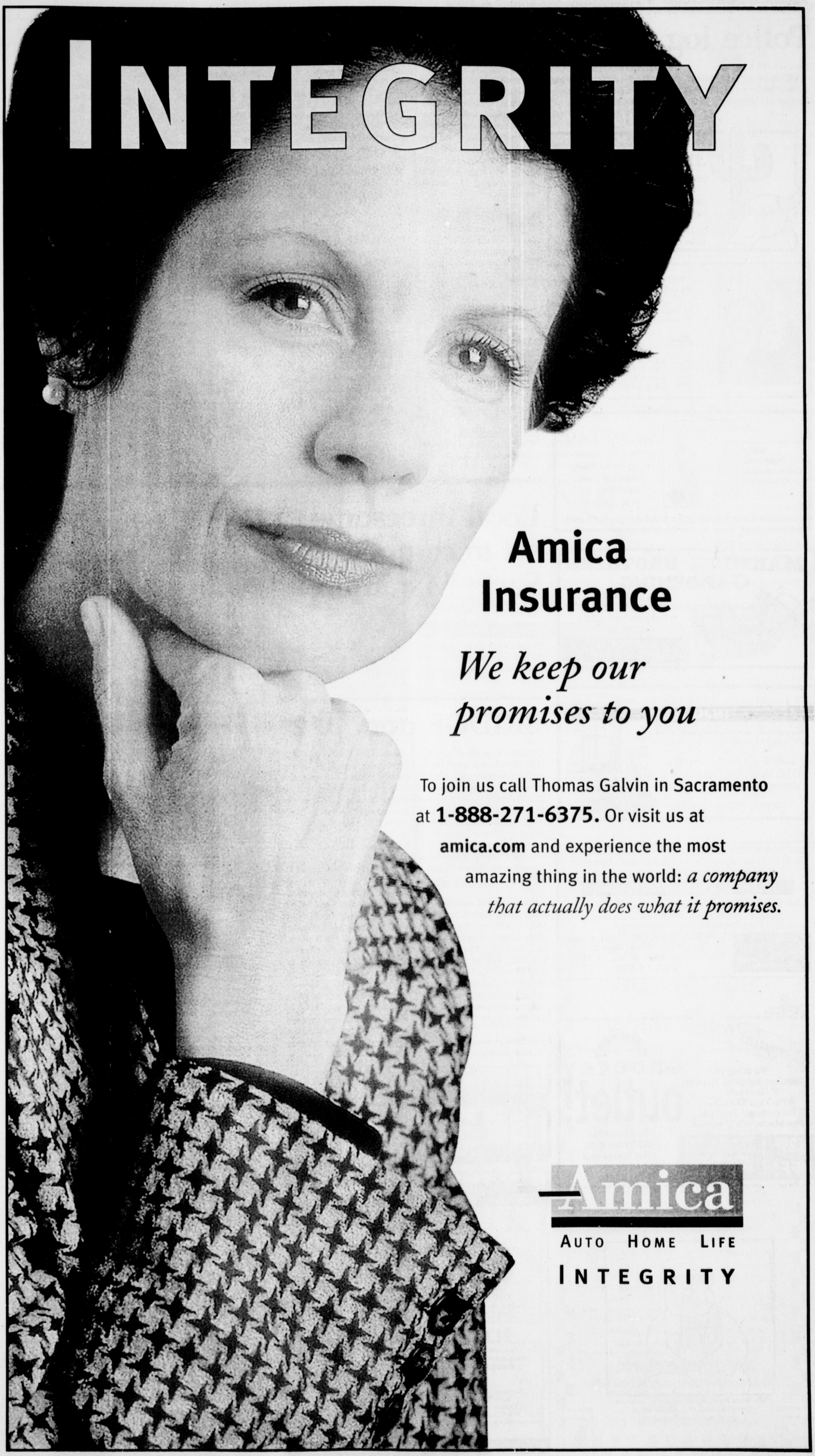


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Nov. 27, 12:01 a.m.
Officers were dispatched to a disturbance on Kegle Dr. A 40-year old woman met them and advised that the parties causing the disturbance had left. The police obtained permission to enter and check, but when they entered, a 37-year old man inside became fighting and resisting the officers and attempted to swallow what appeared to be rock cocaine. The woman interfered with the officers' attempts to control the man, and took possession of the drugs. Both were arrested. The man was on parole.

Nov. 27, 8:20 a.m.
Officers contacted a 49-year old West Capitol Ave. man regarding warrants. They found heroin, a glass pipe, and a number of syringes in the bedroom. Two children had access to some loaded and some uncapped syringes. The man admitted being a heroin addict, but admitted ownership of a syringe in a closet only. He was arrested.

Nov. 27, 11:30 a.m.
A car was reported stolen from King Edward Dr.

Nov. 27, 12:25 p.m.
A stolen pickup truck was recovered on Glide Ave.

Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m.
A Sacramento caller told West Sacramento police that he had reported a .22 caliber handgun he had found in an "L" Street dumpster to Sacramento authorities, but they hadn't picked it up.

Nov. 27, 9:05 p.m.
A stolen car was recovered near Carlin Dr. and Oates Ave.

Nov. 27, 10:37 p.m.
A 31-year old Sacramento man was contacted at the 1700-block of West Capitol Ave. He had a tool used to burglarize cars. He was detained and put in the back of a patrol car. An officer saw what looked like rock cocaine in the man's mouth, and the suspect attempted to leave the patrol car. He resisted officers' attempts to put him back. He swallowed the item, and was arrested.

Nov. 28, 7 a.m.
Police and fire personnel responded to a fire, after transients apparently started one to keep warm in an already-burned out room.

Nov. 28, 9:30 a.m.
Suspects cut a chain link fence and stole a truck and trailer from an F St. business.

Nov. 28, 11:30 a.m.
A Glide Ave. man reported the front license plate of his truck had been stolen.

Nov. 28, 9:44 p.m.
On West Capitol, a 36-year old woman was in an altercation with a man. She raised a beer bottle over her head and threatened him verbally. The man picked up a mop to defend himself when she moved close. The suspect stopped when an officer drove by. She was arrested.

Oct. 19, 11 p.m.
A woman told an officer that her boyfriend, who was in jail for a felony case involving her, had been calling her in violation of a court order, telling her to drop the charges against him.

Nov. 28, 10:54 p.m.
An officer contacted a 35-year old Sacramento man at a Simon Terrace address regarding a disturbance. The man matched the description given by a woman who said she was bleeding from where he struck her. The suspect ignored officers and began walking away. He was pepper-sprayed to prevent his escape, and booked.

Nov. 30, 11:12 p.m.
An officer saw a subject drive and park on F St. The suspect was on searchable probation, with a felony and two misdemeanor warrants. He was driving under a suspended license. He was arrested.

Dec. 2, 12:58 a.m.
AN officer saw a 22-year old man walking on Solano Ave., and initially thought the man was a juvenile. The man was contacted. He was carrying a beer, and was verbally abusive to officers and refused to give his address. The man smelled of alcohol and was arrested.

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Local threesome set to compete in Sacto Marathon

Three West Sacramento residents calling themselves "Team Delaware" have trained for the California International Marathon, held this Sunday in Sacramento. The Folsom-to-Capitol course will cover 26.2 miles.

Jolene and Darwin DeGroot will join Danette Liffring at the marathon.

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Museum's newest exhibit, HomeSpn Memories: A Stitch in Time, features the lost art of needlework and embroidery. The theme of the exhibit lies within "women's work" and what they did Monday through Sunday. The exhibit runs through January 5, 2002. The Folsom History Museum is located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom.

Alzheimer aid society
The Sacramento Chapter of the Northern California Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Friday, December 13th, at 3 pm at the Senior Center, Redwood Room West, 915 27th Street in Sacramento. For information on other related meetings, call 448-7001.

Volunteers needed
Volunteers are needed for the Sacramento Crisis Nursery's Parent Support Line. If you have the time to listen and help parents in need, contact Rachel Fuller, Volunteer Coordinator, at 394-2002. Training will be held in October.

Widowed persons meet
The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

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ABOVE: Bryte Post Office, Est. 1915

LEFT: Current staffer Joyce Puntillo

goods to relatives here and abroad – and need a local post office, she added. Much of the material they send to the "old country" heads to former Soviet republics such as Russia, the Ukraine and Uzbekistan, said Puntillo.

"They have a lot of family," Puntillo explained. "They mail a lot of letters, and they're always sending packages, including a lot of clothes. They're very giving to each other."

For now, the post office at 1548 Lisbon St. is open 8:30 a.m. to noon on weekdays.

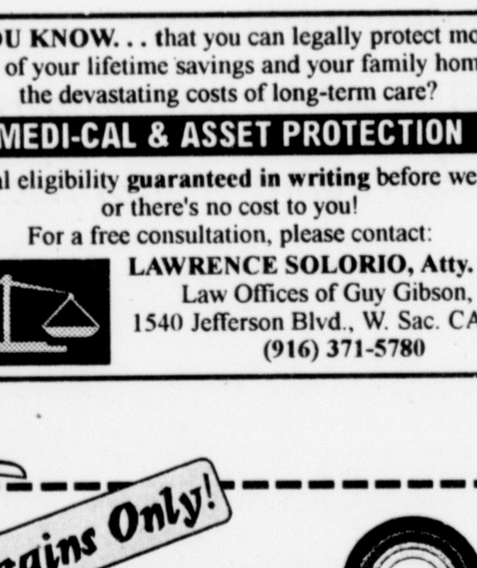
Postmaster Zubia provided the hours for West Sacramento's other three full-service post offices – in case you have some shipping needs for the holidays:

n The postal sorting facility at 3775 Industrial Blvd. is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

n The Broderick Post Office, at 900 Sacramento Ave., is open weekdays from 8:30 to 5.

n and the downtown West Sacramento Post Office, on Merkley Ave. east of Jefferson, is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 5; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.


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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED MARCH 25, 1986 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On December 23, 2002 at 12:00 PM, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 27, 1986, as Instrument No. 05344, in book 1759, page 186, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Leon Michael Petermann, and Vicki Kathleen Petermann, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 014-373-25-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1001 Rogers Street West Sacramento California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $68,990.32.
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Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

NFL Action

I hope everyone enjoyed his or her holiday vacation as much as I did because the NFL season is just four weeks away from the post season and a very Happy New Year for some local football fans!

The Oakland Raiders (8-4) thrilled a rare sold-out crowd at the Oakland Coliseum with a 26-20 Monday night victory over the New York Jets. The Silver and Black won their fourth consecutive game after four miserable losses and now are tied for first place in the AFC West with the San Diego Chargers (8-4). The Raiders will travel on Sunday (1:15 p.m.-ch.13) to San Diego for the big showdown with the Chargers.

Rich Gannon continues to carry the Raiders with his pinpoint passing to Jerry Rice and Tim Brown. Gannon tied another NFL-record with his ninth 300-yard passing game this season. Gannon completed 31 out 42 passes for 342 yards including a touchdown pass to Mr. Rice. The key to the Raiders victory was a stubborn run defense that held the Jets to 32 yards rushing. The Raiders special teams actually won the game with four Janikowski field goals, a blocked field goal and scoring a touchdown on a fumbled punt.

In the NFC West the 49ers (8-4) will be traveling to Dallas (10 a.m-ch.40) on Sunday to take on Emmitt Smith and the Cowboys (5-7). The Niners, who are one game away with clinching the division title, defeated Seattle 31-24 last Sunday but not until they got the scare of their playoff life.

The 49ers were cruising to victory with a 17-point lead over the hapless Seahawks late into the fourth quarter only to find they needed a last second interception to hold off the determined Seahawks.

Last week the 49ers addressed a few glaring weaknesses in their special teams unit. The Niners released their punter, Jason Baker and field goal kicker, Jose Cortez, and added a few new bodies on their special teams to produce their first kickoff return for touchdown in 4 years!

The 49ers staff finally released Jose Cortez, who was immediately signed by the Redskins. Bill LaFleur's first game as the 49ers' punter was very successful. LaFleur claimed off San Diego's practice squad, had five attempts and averaged 39.4 yards, including an intentional short kick near the goal line.

This week's picks are going to be really tough with the smell of the playoffs just around the corner. In college, I like Marshall (-5 ½) over Toledo in the MAC Championship. In the NFL look for Tampa Bay (-3 ½) to stop Michael Vick and the Falcons while the 49ers (-4 ½) wrap up the Western Division title in Dallas. On Monday night the "Da Bears" will cover the 10 points the Dolphins will have to give up.

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (14-5) are still on top in the Pacific Division but it's still an amazing fact considering all the injuries. Coach Adelman has been juggling his line-up since November. The Kings only have nine healthy players available. The bench mob has been carrying the team especially Gerald Wallace, who has been scoring points and show casing his slam-dunks on ESPN news.

Mike Bibby has been cleared to start running and is expected to play around December 15th. Hedo Turkoglu is out two weeks with a sprained wrist while Scot Pollard is still recovering from a stress fracture in his lower back. The Kings had to send Peja Stojakovic to Yugoslavia to see a foot specialist and his return is still in question. The Kings were lucky to find 32-year old, 6-foot-6 swingman Jim Jackson. The Kings signed Jackson, a free agent from the Miami Heat. Jackson has averaged 16 points with the eight previous teams he's played for in the NBA.

The Kings are 14-5 and with a victory over the Timberwolves on Tuesday night it would equal last season's start after 20 games!

See ya next week!

'Santa Run' returns

West Sacramento firefighters are again planning to bring Santa Claus on a tour of local neighborhoods, beginning on Monday.

Santa will hitch a ride aboard a fire engine, while his helpers hand out candy and collect donations of food for the needy. The truck will be decorated with lights, and will feature Christmas music on the tour.

Each "Santa run" will begin at 6: 30 p.m. You can catch Santa at the following locations:

Monday, Dec. 9, in Southport's northeast: including Beazer homes and Lemontree, Limewood area, Aster, Burmingham, Crown, Devon, Kinsington, Essex, Diablo, Manchester, Gateway, Sausalito, Sansome, Mojave, Merced, Spruce, Redwood, and Alder.

Tues., Dec. 10, Southport's southwest: including Linden, Summerfield, Jacquelyn, Janet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie, Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Violet, Mareca and Teal.

Wed., Dec. 11, Bridgeway Island: including Catalina Island, Jamaica, Maui, Big Island, Ballena, Farralon, North Bass, Venice St., and others.

Thurs., Dec. 12: Broderick/Bryte: including Fremont, Douglas, Andrew, Sixth, Cummins, Anna, Kegle, Carrie, N. Hobson, Hobson and 'Fourness.

Fri., Dec. 13, North Business 80: Pine, Palomar, Marigold, Doran, Garnet, Greenmeadow, Evergreen, Sycamore, Buckeye, Hemlock, Balsam, Willow, Merkley, Rockrose, Chaparral, Lilac, Manzanita, Washington, Oxford, Maple, Walnut, Holly and Pecan.

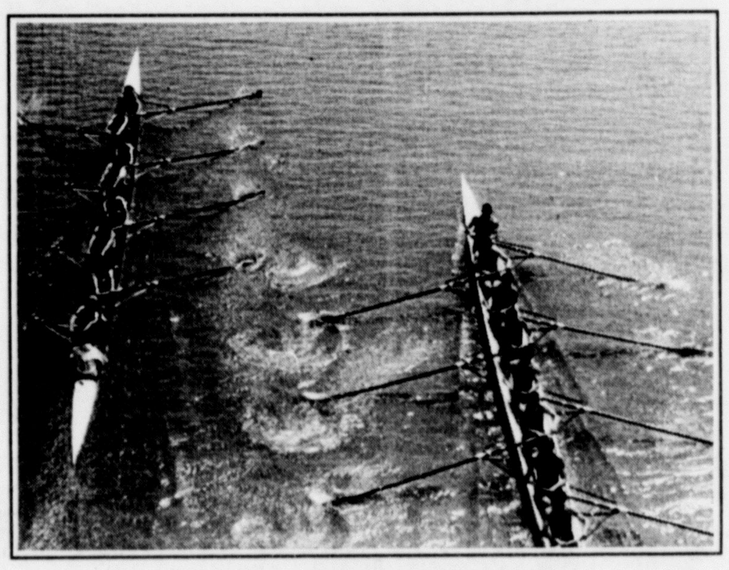
Mon., Dec. 16: Old West Sacramento: Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora, Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Delaware and Maryland.

The firefighters ask that the public understand that Santa can't get to every street; and the fire truck route can't include trailer parks, courts or dead-ends. Please do not call "9-1-1" for information; instead, please call Rob Snyder at 373-5825 or Alex Henderson at 373-5808.

Wanted:

The River City Rowing Club's high school crew program is recruiting for the 2003 racing season. The team competes in a league of 18 California-area clubs. New members are welcome – men and women, no experience is necessary.

Spring season begins Jan. 8, training in West Sacramento. Call John, 371-7723, for more information or for a chance to watch the varsity team in action.



TOWER BRIDGE

Pedestrian/Bikeway Improvements Project

Monday, December 9, 2002 • 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Former Money Store Location *(Ziggurat Building)*
707 Third Street, in the Atrium – West Sacramento

The City of Sacramento, City of West Sacramento and the California Department of Transportation cordially invite you to attend this Public Workshop to learn more about the project and share your views.

The purpose of the Tower Bridge Pedestrian/Bikeway Improvements Project is to address needs identified in the Sacramento and West Sacramento Riverfront Master Plans by finding a solution to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety and mobility, while maintaining the current vehicular capacity and level of service over the bridge. The project will also need to maintain the historic integrity of this structure. Together, the City of Sacramento and the City of West Sacramento have identified a variety of alternatives that may satisfy the purpose and need for the project.

Please drop by this open-house style Public Workshop anytime on Monday, December 9th between the hours of 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. to learn more about the project; see the current list of alternatives and the screening criteria; learn about historical/architectural issues; and most importantly, provide input and comments.

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information, please contact Jeni Tickler (916) 503-6681 extension 3518.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of WILLIE DEWITT, Conservatee
No. PB 02-16
NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the person and estate of Willie DeWitt will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on DECEMBER 20, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Willie DeWitt, in and to the real property located at 618 Cummins Way, West Sacramento, California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 10, as shown on the "Plat of Hoagland's Addition to Broderick, Unit No. 3", recorded in Book 4 of Maps, at Page 18, records of said County.

The terms of sale shall be as follows:

Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.

Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance property and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.

A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000 shall be submitted with the bid. Upon acceptance of the bid, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals 10% of the total bid price, shall be submitted by noon, Tuesday, December 24, 2002.

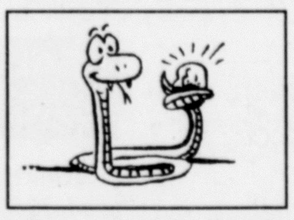
All bids and offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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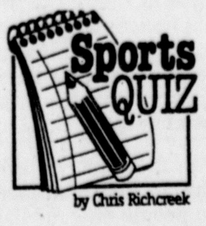
The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except as to title.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo.

Dated: November 27, 2002.
/s/Richard L. Narver, Assistant
Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Willie DeWitt
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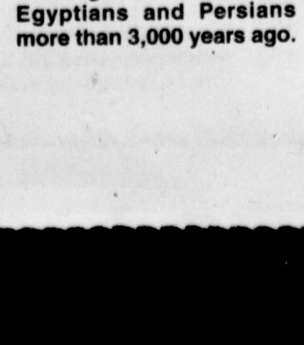


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3. Entering 2002, which Big Ten team had gone the longest without playing in a college football bowl game?
4. Name the last team before New Jersey in 2002 to reach the NBA Finals after not making the playoffs the previous season.
5. Who was the only NHL player to score exactly 500 goals for his career?
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Answers On Back Page



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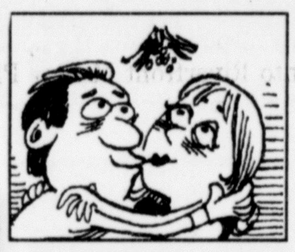
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The custom of hanging up mistletoe at Christmas dates back to the Druids, an ancient people of Britain.



A young partridge is called a cheeper.

Gift Giving Ideas

Gourmet Treats To Go

(NAPS)—Here's a gift idea in good taste: creatively packaged foods from around the country shipped directly from the chefs that create them.



Overnight delivery of gourmet treats, from Maine lobster to New York cheesecake, goes down well with gift givers and getters.

The company responsible for this gift idea carefully selects fine foods from the best chefs and bakers and unites them in scrumptious collections.

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A sister company of the Vermont Teddy Bear Company, TastyGram carries the same 100 percent satisfaction guarantee. All items can be shipped overnight if ordered by 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. To place an order or find out more, call 1-800-82-TASTY (1-800-828-2789) or visit www.tastygram.com.

Holiday Happenings

Gift-Giving Trends

(NAPS)—Increasingly, it seems, Americans believe there's no place like home for the holidays—and nothing like gifts they can use at home. Continuing the trend toward "cocooning"—getting cozy at home and staying there—here are a number of this year's hottest gift ideas. Gifts of food, drink and kitchen gadgets are among this season's top sellers.

Food selections like Mrs. Prindable's Hand Dipped Apples are always a hit. In this sweet-lover's six-pack, all apples are dipped in delicious caramel and then rolled in toppings, two are topped with honey roasted peanuts, raisins, milk chocolate chips; two have almond toffee crunch toppings and two are draped in triple chocolate.

For the wine connoisseur, a "must have" is the Houdini Six-Piece Wine Tool Kit. The kit includes all of the tools needed to serve and savor a great bottle of wine or champagne this holiday season.

If your gift list includes the "romantic at heart" or you just want to create a festive mood in your home—candles are always a welcome treat. Valerie Parr Hill has a set of six holiday candles that capture the aromas of the holiday season and include Sugared Plum, Balsam Fir, Angel Vanilla, Cinnamon, Spiced Pear and Sugar Cookie. They all come with coordinating gift boxes, labels, hangtags and gift tags so that you can break up the set and take care of a few people on your list.



Home is where the heart is this holiday season, and the gifts many Americans hope to get are those that can contribute to happy times at home.

One way to keep your kids close to home is with their own set of wheels. The newest Big Wheel is not the same one from years ago. This new scooter is much cooler with a sturdy steel frame and a rubber front wheel.

For the do-it-yourselfer on your list, tools are always a good idea. Tools that use one base (corded or cordless) and have interchangeable heads, like the Strategy 18-Volt Cordless Five-In-One Combination Tool Kit with Accessories, are very popular this year.

For many home-lovers, perhaps the best news is that all these items, and many more, can be ordered from home from QVC, Inc. by calling 800-354-2525 or online at QVC.com.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

First Home

A year or two ago, Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan mentioned an idea that sounded little more than a pipe dream. This month, the deal for that pipe dream could be signed, sealed and delivered.

The idea was simple, and even obvious. California didn't have a proper governor's residence, and the current state administration was in the market for one (albeit only quietly, until after the 2002 gubernatorial election). Proper, undeveloped, roomy sites in Sacramento were scarce. Meanwhile, West Sacramento was sitting on some prime publicly-owned riverfront property. Why not put the governor's compound here?

If you ignore the fact that West Sacramento is in a different city and different county from Sacramento – the state capital – the choice is natural. West Sacramento's land at the junction of the American and Sacramento rivers is near-perfect. There is room for the security of a "compound," there's room to land helicopters with visiting dignitaries and heads of state, and the site is really just "jogging distance" from the state capitol building. It even has a great view of Sacramento.

Of course, in reality it's quite tough to ignore the fact that West Sacramento is in a different city and county from Sacramento, whose public officials sometimes feel they have an intrinsic right to host any prestigious state facility. So the behind-the-scenes competition for the governor's mansion was stiff.

Next week, though, the West Sacramento City Council will talk behind closed doors about the terms of a proposed deal to transfer the 43-acre site to the state government, presumably for use as a governor's compound and some kind of park or museum complex. A public hearing on what looks like a proposed land deal is scheduled for Dec. 18.

As this page of the News-Ledger goes to press, details are yet unavailable.

What's obvious, though, is that the project could be a great one for the city. It could help stimulate West Sacramento's sluggishly-growing riverfront, creating prestige in future addresses in the Lighthouse Marina development or in the city's "triangle" region south of the Tower Bridge. The residence could help bring attention from future governors and first families to this city's schools and other services. It would also be, quite simply, a feather in the city's cap to become the host to the state governor.

The potential triumph over competition from Sacramento just makes the deal sweeter.

So the question is, what kind of deal will the city council get for these 43 acres?

For many of the same reasons the land is attractive to the State of California, it is valuable to West Sacramento. The property is one of the most attractive undeveloped sites on the river. It's owned by the city's taxpayers, and it's worth a lot – if not now, then someday.

So let's not get giddy. The state deserves a good deal, but not a free ride.

Letters to the Editor

Does a candidate's religion matter?

Now that the dust has settled from the election and we have all (mostly) gone back to arguing our old arguments, can we consider briefly and sanely a question that arose during the city council campaign?

Someone raised the question of a candidate's religion; the candidate was indignant; several writers came to the candidate's support.

Now, we are all constitutionally given the right to religious freedom, to practice the religion of our choice (as long as our practices do not infringe on the rights of someone else). This right is usually understood to include privacy rights. When we leave the status of private citizen, and run for public office, however, we open ourselves to questions from voters on a variety of topics (some of them quite personal). Among these topics is the question of our religion, if any. Because much of our daily decision-making is based on our religious training, principles, beliefs, and practices, whether or not we are always aware of it, voters want to know what those principles and beliefs are. For candidates seeking an office in which frequent decisions are made for the general welfare of the community, it is a practical necessity to be as open as possible in answering such voter concerns (even though, technically, we have "the right to remain silent"), because the voters do have a right to know as much as possible about candidates before deciding for whom to vote.

A balance is needed here, between respect for individual privacy and a need for openness in public debate.

LAVERNE IRELAND
West Sacramento

The consultants weren't listening

I am writing to express my disappointment at the conduct of Wallace, Roberts & Todd, the consultants responsible for the updating of the Sacramento Riverfront Master Plan. At an October 22nd meeting at Turner Library, where public input was to be solicited, it was evident that the "consultants" were not listening to a fair number of community members who suggested the development of parks, open space, environmentally pristine areas, ball fields, and the like.

With these ideas came suggestions of a Senior Center and an Art Center. The facilitator of the meeting stressed that the land value was so significant that it should not be "wasted" on such things. John Sulpizio, Director of the Port of Sacramento, echoed the same sentiment.

On a night when many West Sacramento residents were watching the Giants playing in the World Series, two of my family members attended "candidates' Night" while I attended this Riverfront Master Plan meeting. We choose these activities because we care about and want to be involved in our community.

It is not up to these consultants from San Francisco to determine what is valuable to me or to any other resident of West Sacramento. It is, or should be, their charge to integrate, as much as possible, all ideas expressed at these meetings. My impression is that if it were up to these consultants and our port director, San Francisco's Golden Gate Park would be chopped up, subdivided, sold off, and they would be very proud to see Wal-Marts and Home Depots in its place.

I do not mind a difference of opinion in these discussions. And as a member of a community, I do not expect everyone to share my values, but in this case the values of the consultants and Mr. John Sulpizio stood in the way of a number of people even having an opportunity of having their ideas included. The next meeting for "community input" will take place at Turner Library on Wednesday, December 4th, at 6:30 p.m., but do not expect to be heard.

ALAN CANDEE
West Sacramento

Thanks, West Sac

I have recently moved to Roseville with my daughter and I just want to thank all the friends I made in West Sacramento these past 46 years. I have many fond memories of living in West Sacramento and it was sad to say goodbye. My three daughters graduated from James Marshall and also left behind many good friends.

During the '60s and '70s I served as a WUSD board member and Julius Feher, the longtime editor of the *News-Ledger*, was a good friend of mine and I still miss him.

Thank you West Sacramento for the many wonderful years of living in such a fine community.

LILLY SAKAI
Roseville

Time to move on

Measure "L" lost; it's time for people to get

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The following person is doing business as JUST TIRES, 60 W. Main St., Woodland CA 95695.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (incorporated in the state of Ohio), 1144 East Market Street, Akron OH 44316-0001.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 2, 1994

/s/Bertram Bell, Asst. Secy & Assoc. Gen. Counsel
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The following person is doing business as Capital Valley Investments, 269 Technology Way, Suite B-1, Rocklin, CA 95765-1207:

Diablo Investments, LLC, a California limited liability company, 269 Technology Way, Suite B-1, Rocklin, CA 95765-1207.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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/s/Gary Whitesides, Managing Member
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The following person is doing business as A-Med Systems, Inc., 2941 Boatman Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Embol-X, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

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/s/J. Casey McGlynn, Secretary
Embol-X, Inc.

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The following person is doing business as RPS Enterprise, 867 McNeill Circle, Woodland CA 95695:

Richard Stewart and Paula Stewart, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Richard Stewart

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The following person is doing business as River City Photography, 1001 Jefferson Blvd. #500, West Sacto., CA 95691:

Vadim Telchak and Diana Telchak, 201 3rd St., W. Sacto., CA 95605.

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/s/Vadim Telchak

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File No. 2002-892

The following person is doing business as Rick's Chevron, 1015 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1999. Previous fictitious business name number 97-710.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as 24 Hour Construction & Repair, 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616:

Dan Holder, 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616; Boschken, Inc., 630 2nd St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Steve Boschken

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ADRIAN JAMES VALDEZ, Minor.
No. JV-01-00254
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on January 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Nina Alicia Valdez on June 11, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will provide an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 10/30/2002
Donna M. Petre
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT02-1925
In Re the Matter of Robert Jon Knudsen

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Robert Jon Knudsen III filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names to Robert Dominic Bregante.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Dec. 19, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Room 103, Woodland, CA 95695.

A coy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for the hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation printed in this county: News-Ledger, 816 Westacre Rd., West Sacramento, California 95691

Date: 11/7/02
/s/Timothy L. Fall
Judge of the Superior Court

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will conduct a public hearing on December 18, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter to consider the proposed disposition of the 43-acre Redevelopment Agency-owned property commonly known as the East Riverfront Property to the State of California. The Assessor's Parcel Numbers of the subject property are: 14-610-4, 10, 14, 20; 14-620-3, 10, 12, 14; 14-760-19, 20, 21, 23. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need assistance to participate in the meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at (916) 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. The Civic Center is handicapped accessible. A report containing information regarding the property is available at the offices of the Redevelopment Agency at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

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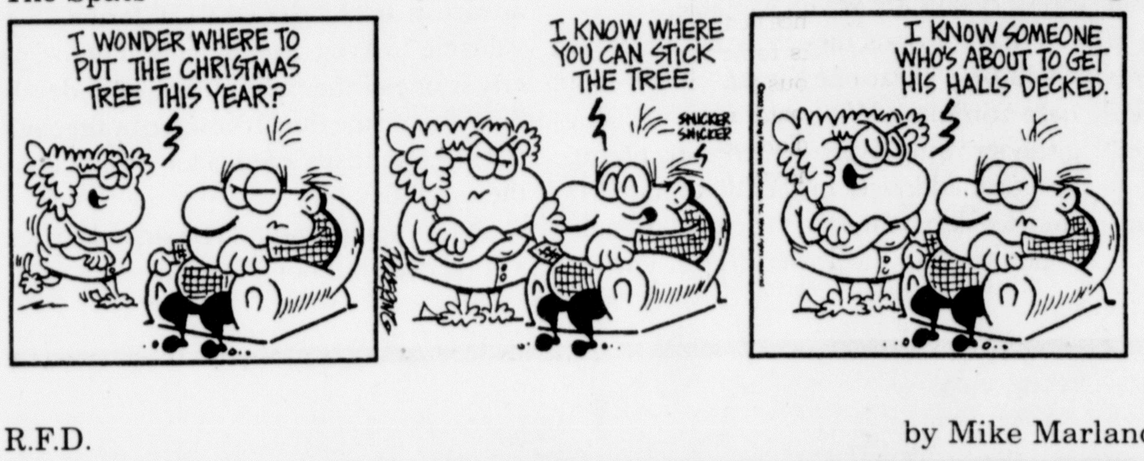
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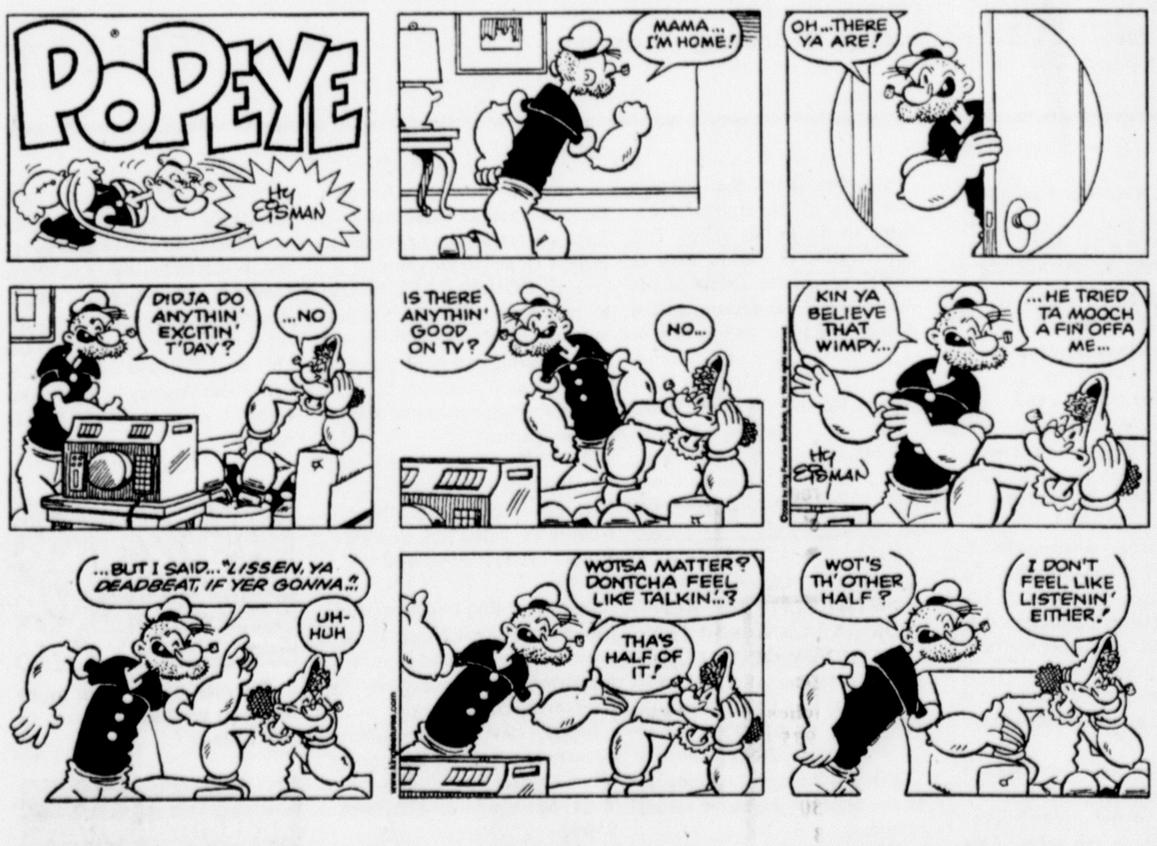
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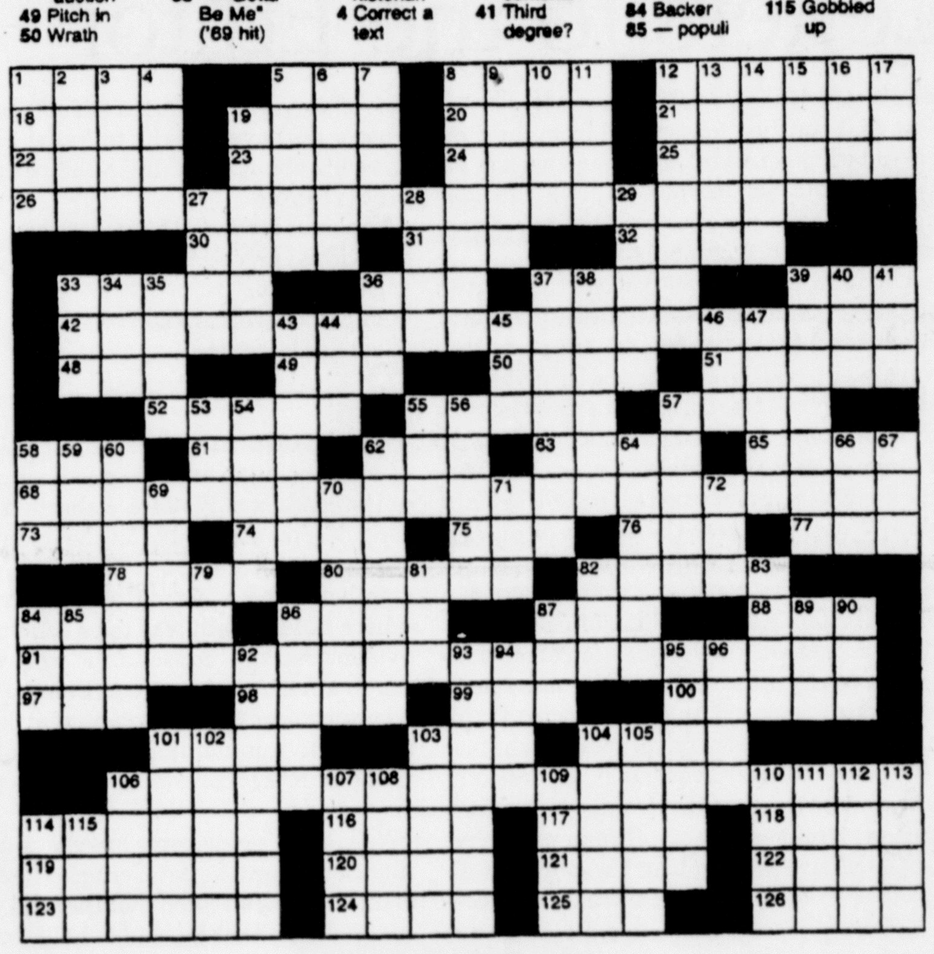




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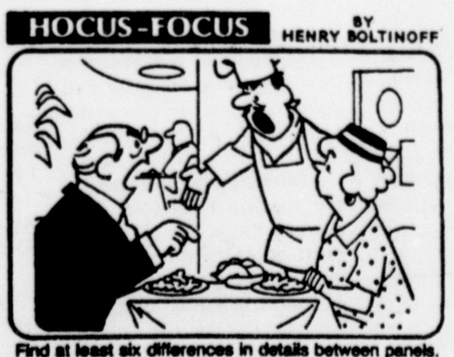
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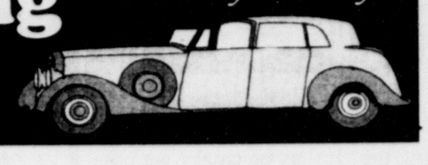
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

I heard that some friends of Patty (the owner of the Brick Shot House) were throwing a surprise birthday party for her last Friday afternoon, so I went in to add my congratulations. It seemed like everyone I ever knew was there, and the place was jammed with well-wishers. Patty, who is kind and generous, deserves all our good wishes.

The Irishmen were represented by June and Willie (two women); also Darlene Campbell and Jean Smith, as well as Rene, represented the Brick Shot House. Representing himself was Glen from the old Coyote Club. Jerry from Cheers was there (handsome dude). Drop in and give Patty your good wishes.

The Brick Shot House, 372-8070.

I hope I haven't left anyone out for the holiday festivities, but I spent last week in the hospital. Sorry for last week's repeat column.

How many of you are old enough to remember (and admit it): button candy on a strip of paper, root beer barrels, Italian ices and Charlotte Russe? So many of these have disappeared, but these penny candies and creamy desserts were the joy of our young lives.

Expose yourself and your child to culture. It doesn't hurt a bit. From Dec. 5-22, the Nutcracker Ballet is appearing at the Convention Center Theater. Call 264-5181.

Don't let the remodeling at Cheers stop you from going in and saying "hello" to the gang. Owner Jerry Kersing says he hopes it will be completed by Dec. 9, just in time for a free Christmas dinner from 3 p.m. until gone. For New Year's Eve, you can expect free hors d'ouevres, party favors, champagne and great karaoke from Greg Michaels.

Cheers, 371-7767.

I heard they had a blast at the tree-trimming party at the Sail Inn Thanksgiving night. The place was really "ho, ho, ho"-ing with Santa's elves.

Sail Inn, 371-0981.

Have you ever tried the unusual but delicious peanut butter and banana sandwich at Nick's Diner? The sandwich is served with a choice of fries, fresh fruit, green salad and soup, all for $4.39.

Nick's Diner, 374-8066.

Heard tell that Two Bears Lounge is planning on having square dancing after the New Year. The only square dancing apparel store in all of California is out on Auburn Blvd. Nancy is the proprietor, and a nicer lady you'll never meet. I'll be telling you more about her and her store in the near future.

Two Bears Restaurant and Lounge, 448-4114.

I had a call today from a lady named Gloria, who lives in Broderick, and wonders if I ever found a service station that gives "service." Since last week's column on this topic was a repeat of a previous column, that makes at least ten seniors who have called about it. Unfortunately, I haven't found one.

I must admit I wonder why some enterprising young man hasn't decided to make a business of this. There are many, many seniors in this area, including me, that would be glad to pay a $20/month fee for twice per month service. You know – someone who would come by the house and check the fluids in the car, check the tire pressure and maybe even wash the car. Extra items could have an extra fee.

If you are planning to take the Fun Train with me, please be advised that deadline for the $100 deposit and formal reservations is Dec. 15. Call 372-5110.

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On December 11, 2002 at 12:00 PM, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 27, 1998, as Instrument No. 024792, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Hector A. Pulido, and Rocelia Ramirez, husband and wife and Salvador Sanchez, an unmarried man Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 014-255-14-1
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 737 Inglewood Drive West Sacramento California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $81,600.83. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: November 14, 2002 First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-28681-CA-NF Loan No. 0003674013 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 6/17/1996. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the total amount due. Trustor: Rosemary Leak, as her sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: Quality Loan Service Corp. Recorded 6/25/1996 as Instrument No. 96-0015442-00 in book ***, page *** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 12/11/2002 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $94,405.60 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1425 Lisbon Street, West Sacramento, Ca 95605. A.P.N.: 014-351-07-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **Quality Loan Service Corp.**, 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 916-387-7728 For Sale information, (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Susan Hurley, Trustee Sale Officer Date: 11-19-02 ASAP507933 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN CLARK CASE NUMBER PB02-278

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Margaret Ann Clark:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Anita Russell in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Anita Russell & Steven Russell be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 20, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
/s/Anita Leigh Russell
2884 Canvasback Way
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 374-0573
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLYDE W. PERKINS, also known as CLYDE PERKINS CASE NUMBER PB02-288

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Clyde W. Perkins, also known as Clyde Perkins.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Betsy M. Perkins and Andrea L. Hart in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Betsy M. Perkins and Andrea L. Hart be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 17, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

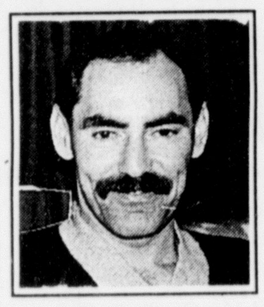
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Attorney for Petitioner:
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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

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Worship 11am
372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm
Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm
Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm
Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am
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Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

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Pastor Michael Root
Sun. School 9:30am
Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 16 (BRIDGEWAY LAKES) AND THE NECESSITY TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS THEREIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City") did, on November 6, 2002, adopt its Resolution No. 02-99 wherein the City declared its intention to establish its Community Facilities District No. 16 (Bridgeway Lakes) (the "District") in order to finance, in whole or in part, certain public facilities (the "Facilities") and the incidental expenses related thereto and, subject to the vote of the qualified electors therein, authorizing a special tax, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" (the "Act").

A description of the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax is attached as Exhibit A to Resolution No. 02-99. A description of the Facilities to be financed in whole or in part is attached as Exhibit B to Resolution No. 02-99. A complete copy of Resolution No. 02-99 and the boundary map of the proposed District are on file with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento, 1350 Halyard Drive (after November 21, 2002: 1110 West Capitol Avenue), West Sacramento, California 95691, and are available for review there during business hours by any interested persons.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council did, on November 6, 2002, also adopt its Resolution No. 02-100 wherein the City declared its intention to incur, subject to the vote of the qualified electors in the District, a bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed $16,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Council has set a hearing on the establishment of the District, the proposed rate, method of appointment and manner of collection of the special tax, and the Council's intention to incur such bonded indebtedness. The time and place for the hearing is Wednesday, December 11, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the place that will, by that date, be the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

At the hearing the testimony of all interested persons, including taxpayers, property owners, and registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed District, for or against the establishment of the District, the extent of the District, the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax, or the furnishing of the Facilities will be heard. Protests may be made orally or in writing. Any protests pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made. All written protests shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the time set for the hearing. The Council may waive any irregularities in the form or content of any written protest and at the hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. Written protests may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the hearing.

If fifty percent (50%) or more of the registered voters, or six (6) registered voters, whichever is more, residing within the territory proposed to be included in the District, or the owners of one-half (1/2) or more of the area of the land in the territory proposed to be included in the District and not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the establishment of the District, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to create the District, or to levy the specified special tax, will be taken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the Council.

If the majority protests of the registered voters or the landowners are only against the furnishing of a specified type or types of Facilities within the District, or against levying a specified special tax, those types of Facilities or the specified special tax will be eliminated from the District proceedings.

At the hearing any person interested, including all persons owning property within the proposed District, will also be heard upon the proposed bonded indebtedness or any other matters set forth in Resolution No. 02-100, and they may present any matters relating to the necessity for incurring the bonded indebtedness to finance the costs of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof.

At the conclusion of the hearing, if the Council determines to establish the District and levy the special tax within the District, it must adopt a resolution of formation, in which case it will submit the levy of the special tax to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. If at least 12 persons, who need not necessarily be the same 12 persons, have been registered to vote within the proposed District for each of the 90 days preceding the close of the public hearing, the vote will be by registered voters of the District, with each voter having one vote. Otherwise, the vote will be by mailed ballot by the landowners of the proposed District, with each landowner who is the owner of record at the close of the public hearing having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre of land owned within the District.

Likewise, if the Council determines to incur the bonded indebtedness, it must adopt a resolution calling an election thereon, in which case it will submit the bond proposition to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. The election will be consolidated with the election on the levy of the special tax.

Dated: November 6, 2002
Helen M. Kanowsky
City Clerk

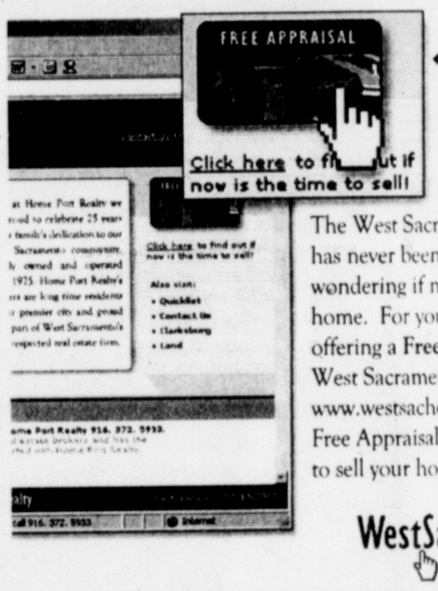

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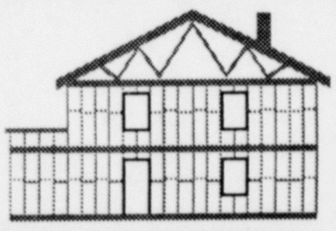
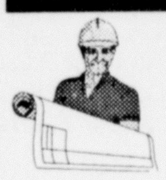

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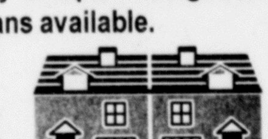
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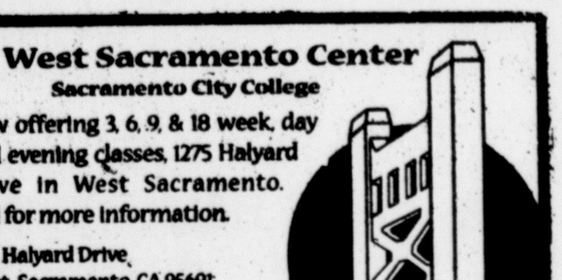
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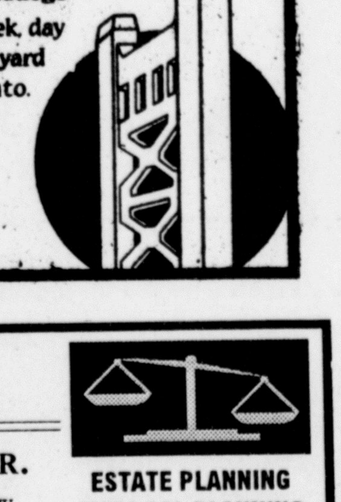
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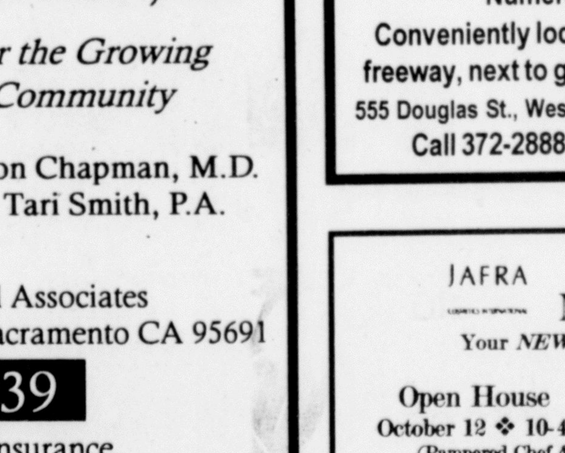
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Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.
—George Washington
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Truth is always exciting. Speak it, then. Life is dull without it.
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If you cannot win, make the one ahead of you break the record.
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A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.
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Local Scene

Tree lighting

The city's "holiday tree" at the new city hall (West Capitol Ave. east of Jefferson) will be lit in a public ceremony beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6. You're invited. There will be hot apple cider, other treats, and music. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, city parks department and Port of Sacramento.

Youth basketball

The city parks department, in partnership with the NBA, is offering the Jr. NBA & Jr. WNBA youth basketball leagues for boys & girls ages 5-13, $45 per player includes a jersey and award. Volunteer coaches needed. Entry deadline Dec. 6. Player evaluation & draft is Dec. 7, and league begins in Januarv. Call 373-5860.

Local artists

Members of the West Sacramento Art Guild are exhibiting their work at the Woodland Courthouse Annex, 625 Court St., in downtown Woodland, through December. A reception will be held Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the public is welcome to attend and meet the artists. Call 371-3744 for more information.

Get involved

The City of West Sacramento is looking for residents to serve on the following boards and commissions: planning commission, commission on aging, parks & community services commission, housing advisory commission, economic development advisory commission and board of appeals. Appointments are scheduled to begin Dec. 18. For more information or an application, call 617-4500.

Candy for kids

The West Sacramento Kiwanis Club has teamed with See's Candy for a fundraiser to benefit local scholarship, children's camp and other kids' programs. The is staffing a booth on Merkley Ave. (open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.), selling See's Candy to benefit the programs. The booth will be located across from the Margaret McDowell Manor, west of Jefferson Blvd. on Merkley.

Christmas Baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project gives away holiday meal baskets to the needy. Sign up through Dec. 18 to receive one, weekdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. at The Center, housed in Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. Also sign up Sundays 1-3 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna Street. Bring proof of residency (rent receipt, utility bill), ID, proof of income, social security card. One basket per residence. Food distribution will be Dec. 21-22. There will also be a toy distribution to parents of kids 12 and under on Dec. 23. Call 372-3360 or 373-5819 for more information.

Golden Years dinner

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social organization for those age 50 and over. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Interfaith gathering

People of various faith traditions are invited to a monthly brown-bag luncheon of the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering on Friday, Dec. 6, at noon at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Raley Field use

The Sacramento River Cats have made 20 days available for community group use of Raley Field. Non-profit groups interested in using the stadium between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2003, may obtain an application by calling the city parks department, 373-5860.

'DADS'

'Dads And Daughters/ Sons' ('DADS') invites fathers with children under age six to participate in a playgroup provided by the Yolo Family Service Agency, 455 First Street, Woodland. No charge. Play activity is held Tuesday evenings 5:30-7 p.m.; the first Tuesday is a Spanish-speaking group. Call (530) 662-2211 ext. 20.

Holiday at library

Several school-age programs are scheduled for the West Sacramento library branch, 1212 Merkley Ave. On Sat., Dec. 7, there will be a cookie decorating program and a visit from Santa at 1 p.m. On Thurs., Dec. 12, Amelia Bedelia will visit and help celebrate the holidays.

Craft Faire

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual Christmas Craft Faire on Sat., Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will be available to pose for pictures from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A hot dog lunch will be served, and a cookie booth will be open. To rent a table, call 371-9416.

Youth service

Community Lutheran Church invites the public to its youth-led worship service this Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m., 920 Drever St. The church will also celebrate "Friendship Sunday," with a potluck following the service. Call 371-8804 for information.

Holiday Bazaar

The Yolo Hospice will benefit from a holiday bazaar held at the Clarksburg Library, 52915 Netherlands Rd. in Clarksburg, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 7. There will be baked goods, cosmetics, woodcarvings, dried flowers, jams & jellies, plants, jewelry and much more. For information, call (916) 775-1553.

Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will play "holiday favorites" including pieces by Rachmaninov, Gates, Mendelssohn and Adam, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, and at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10 at the Centennial United Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd. near Fruitridge in Sacramento. Both concerts are free. For information on the concerts or orchestra (which invites new members), call (916) 991-5262.

Holiday homes

Join a Dec. 7 tour of eight beautiful Woodland homes decorated for the holidays, and help support Yolo County's "Meals on Wheels" program, serving meals to senior citizens. Tickets are available for $25 per person. Call (530) 662-7035..

Christmas 'wish tree'

Someset Nursing Center is sponsoring a "wish tree" for its residents – each resident will have a star on the tree. Visitors may provide a requested gift listed for the resident on a star and deliver the gift to the activity department by noon on Thurs., Dec. 19. Presents should be wrapped and labeled with the resident's name. For more information on making holidays brighter for these nursing home residents, call Janet, 371-1890.

AIDS quilt

The Yolo Co. Health Dept is sponsoring a viewing of the "Names Project" AIDS quilt, at the County Fair Mall in Woodland through Dec. 8. The quilt is a memorial to AIDS victims. For information on the quilt or on HIV/AIDS education, prevention, testing or treatment, call (530) 666-8428.

Painters' exhibit

The "plein air" painters will have watercolors on exhibit through Jan. 2 at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento, with a reception scheduled for Dec. 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Artists are Mae Delle Leino, Ruth McCormick, Cathy Palmer, Del Sunley and Betty Fairbairn Sokolich.

Cookbooks for church

A cookbook from Trinity Presbyterian Church called "Cooking with Angels" is now available for purchase. A number of local cooks submitted recipes for the book. Call 371-8873 or the church, 371-5875.

Gifts for seniors

The West Sacramento Rotary Club will host a "giving tree" at the Raley's store on West Capitol Ave. Saturday & Sunday Dec. 7-8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shoppers may choose the name of a senior citizen who lives alone or is in need, and purchase a gift for that senior to leave when they finish shopping. Gifts will be wrapped and delivered by the Rotary. Call Charyl Silva, 372-8383, for more information.

Health facility party

CommuniCare Helath Centers' Home Visiting Program will host a party for Spanish-speaking West Sacramento families Wed., Dec. 4, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at 950 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento. There will be crafts and games.

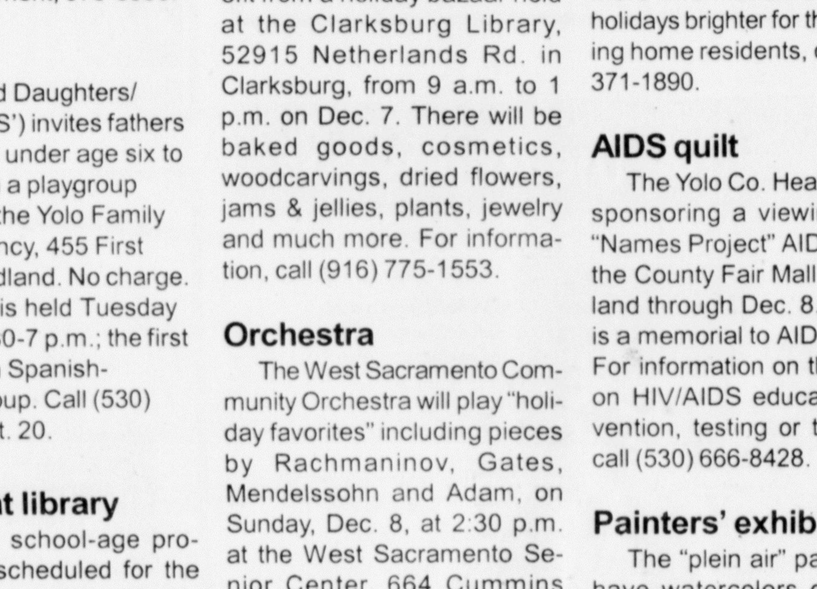
Yolobus toy drive

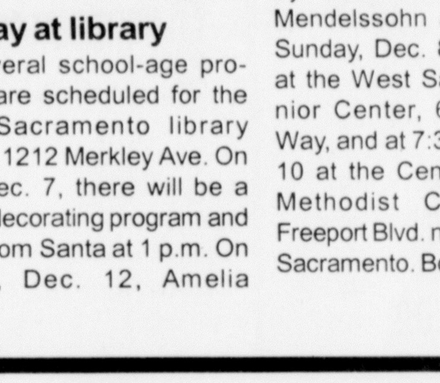
The Yolo County Transportation District joins the U.S. Marine Corps in a toy drive for Yolo County kids this holiday season. On Friday, Dec. 13, riders may bring a toy for donation in exchange for a free one-way ride. Toys may also be dropped off at the transportation district office, 350 Industrial Way in Woodland, by Dec. 19. They will be distributed by the marines on Sat., Dec. 21, at the Home Arts Building of the Yolo Co. Fairgrounds.

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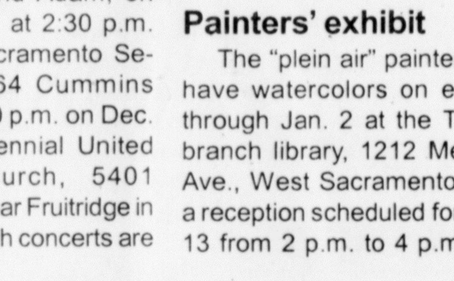
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over it and work towards improving and not destroying our city. Measure "L" had absolutely no intended affect on our city, only on Southport. Once again, we have plenty of nearby shopping, in downtown Sacramento, at Arden Mall, etc. Businesses are profit based. We have lots of retail property available already in West Sacramento. What we don't have is a large enough market to support new retail businesses. Also, retail jobs are near minimum wage with few benefits, not exactly what our citizens want or need. May I suggest a semester each of Logic 101 and Economics 101 for those who don't understand this.

As for the occasional prostitutes, homeless, drunks, druggies and thieves mentioned by a letter writer to the *News-Ledger* last week, many of our current social problems can be traced to the lack of care for the mentally ill, an economy where many are left out, and the failure of the public schools to educate everyone. If the letter writer would take his nose out of the air and talk to the street people, he would find that most of them are not so different from himself. The only real distinction is that his biggest problem is where to spend his money, while their biggest problem is having enough money to stay alive.

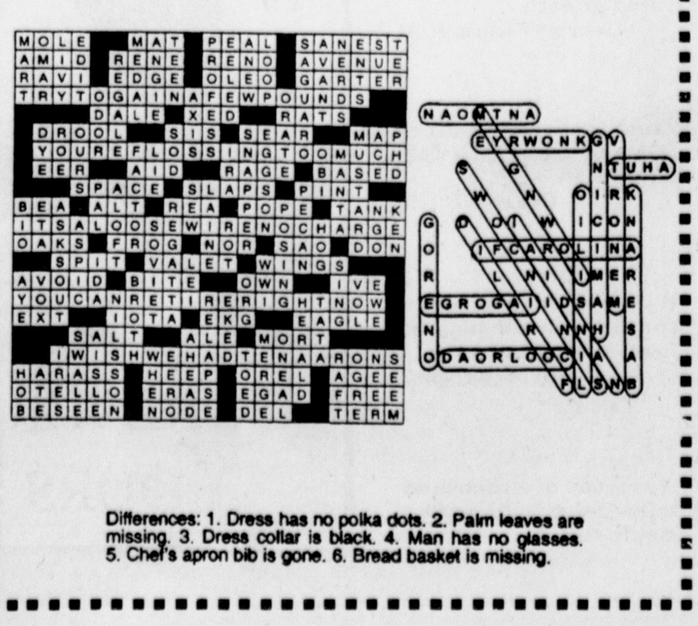
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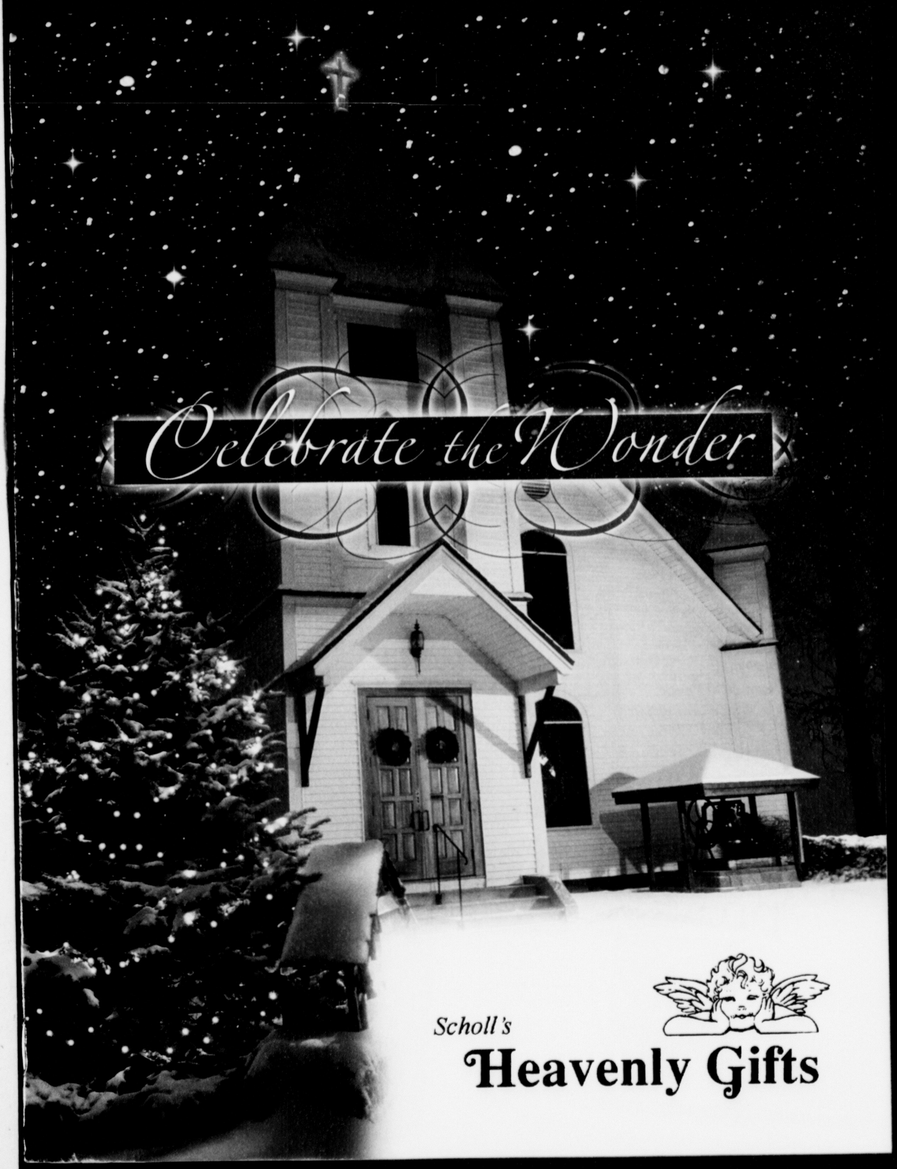
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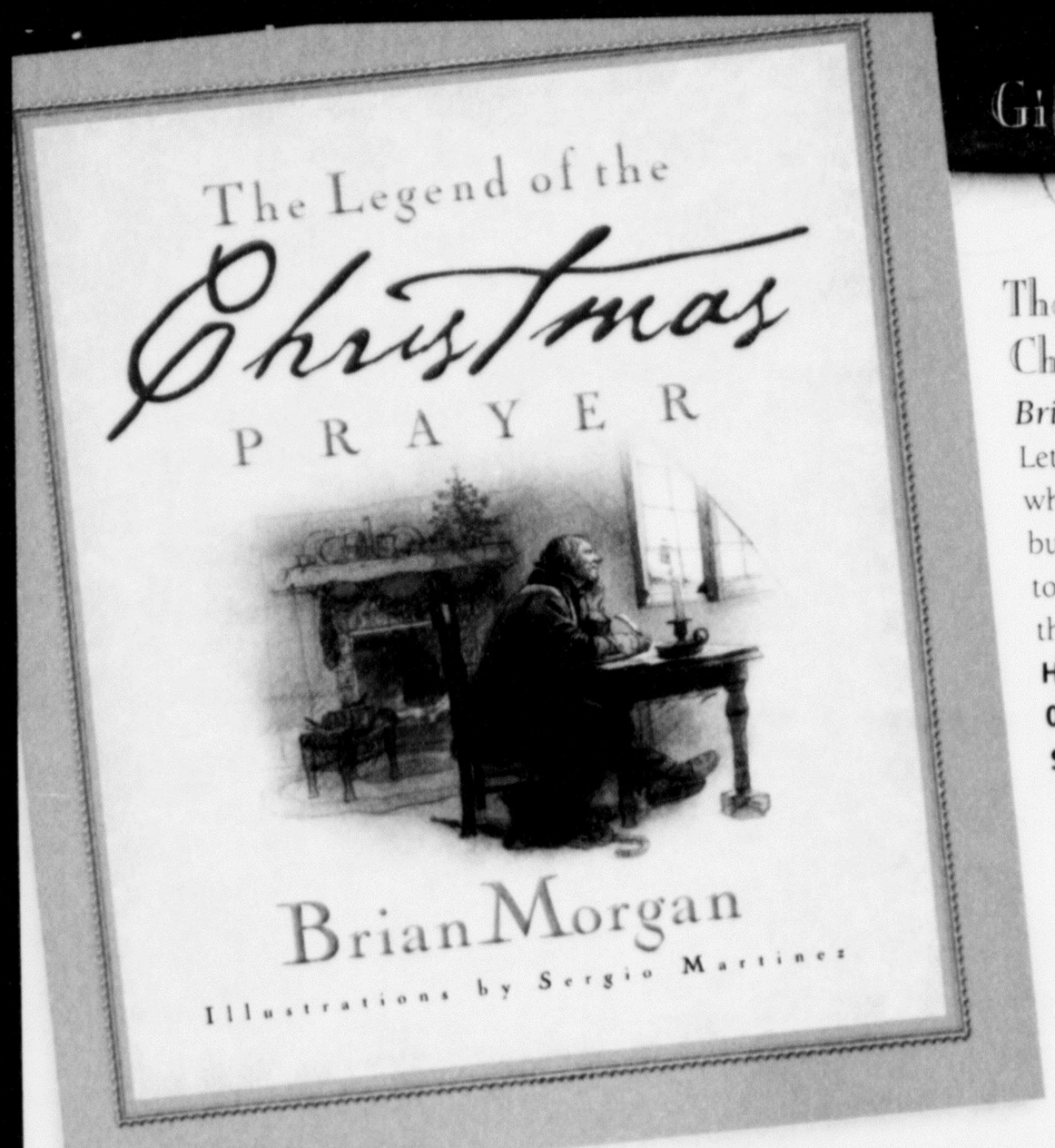
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2. Corey Koskie in 2001 with the Minnesota Twins.
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5. Lanny McDonald, who played for three NHL teams.
6. Al Unser in 1970-71.

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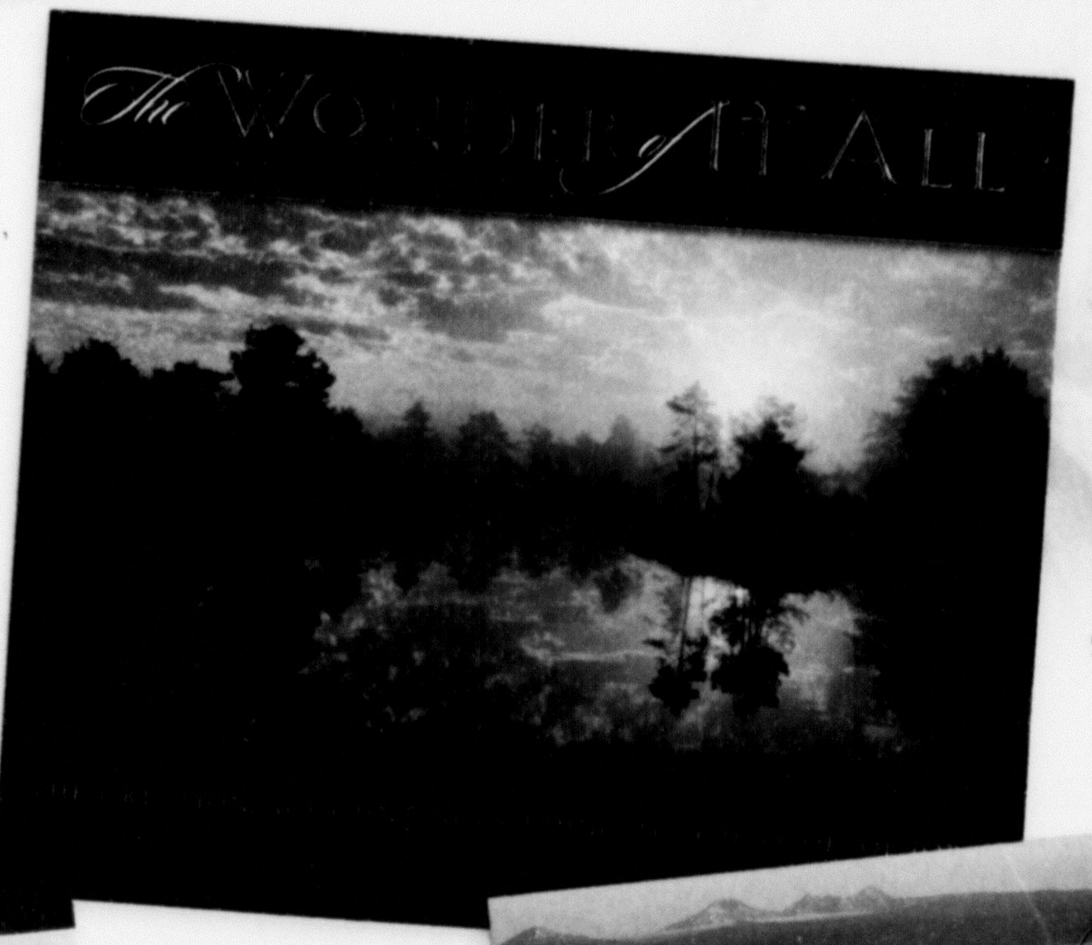
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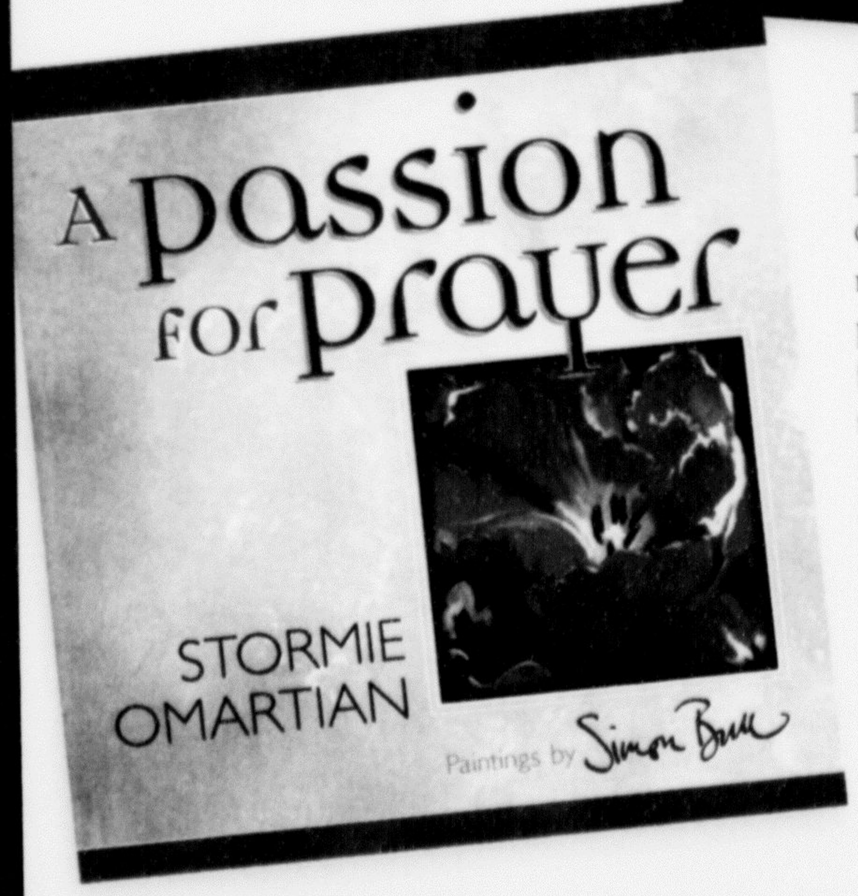
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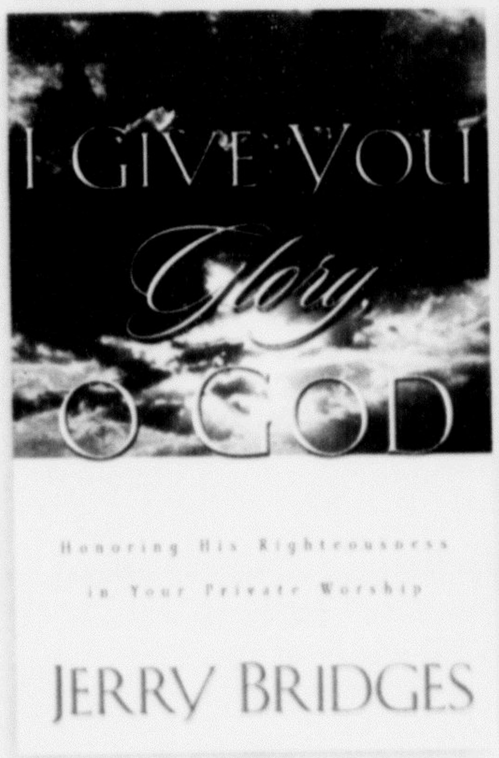


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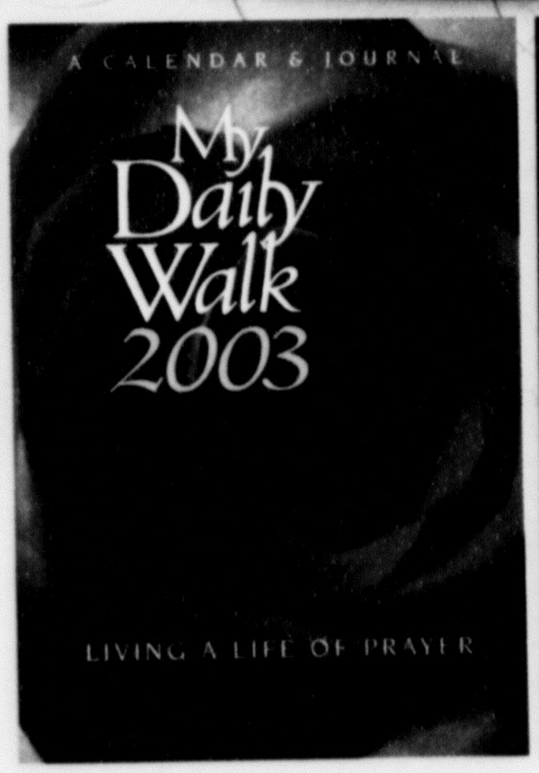
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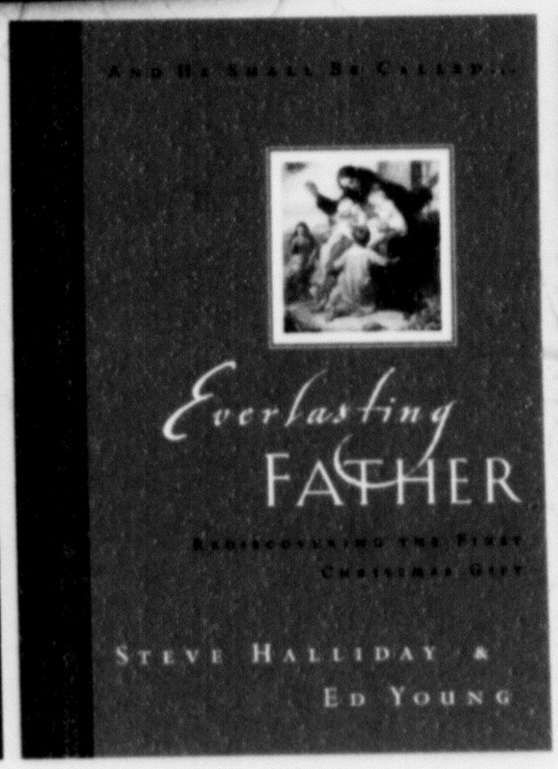
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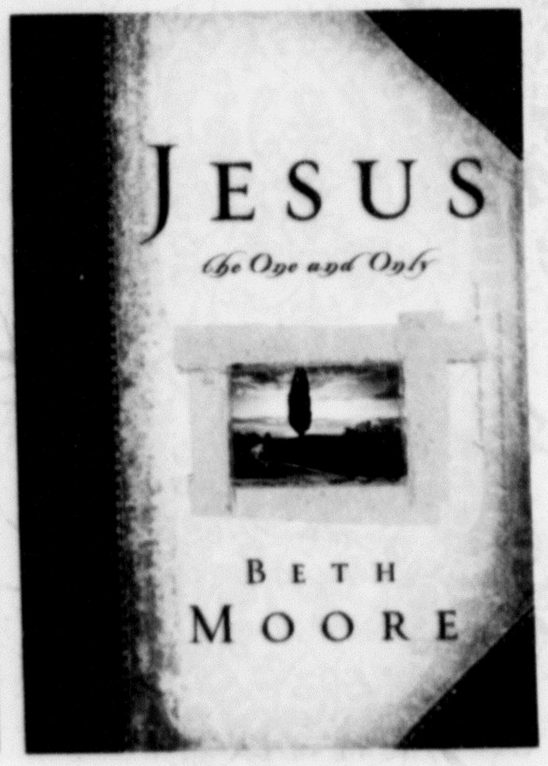


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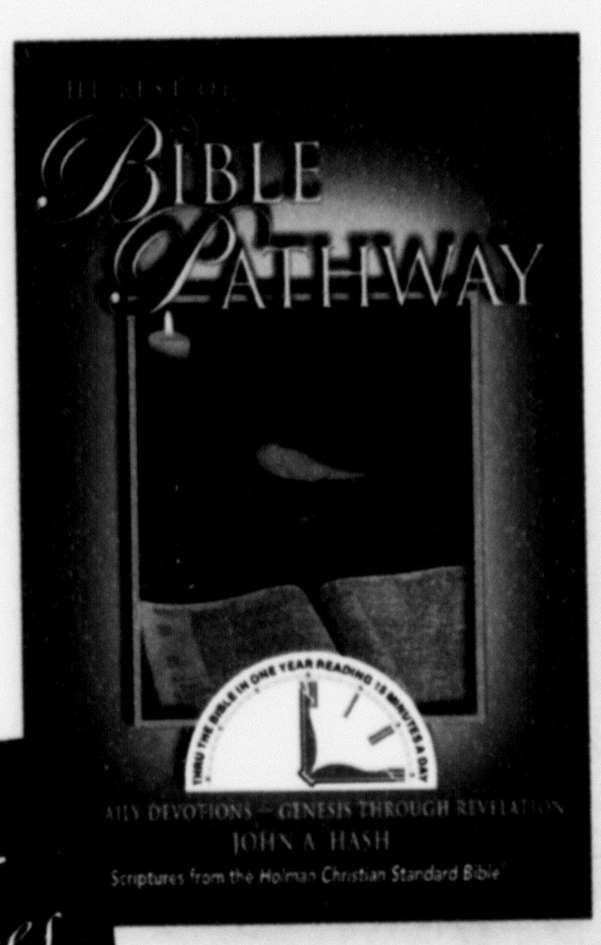


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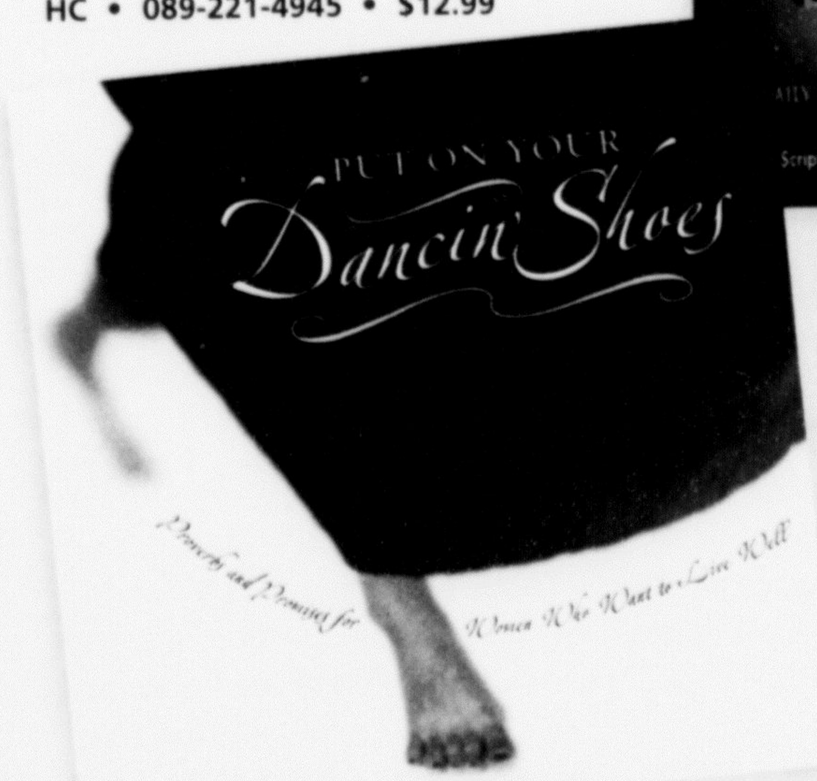


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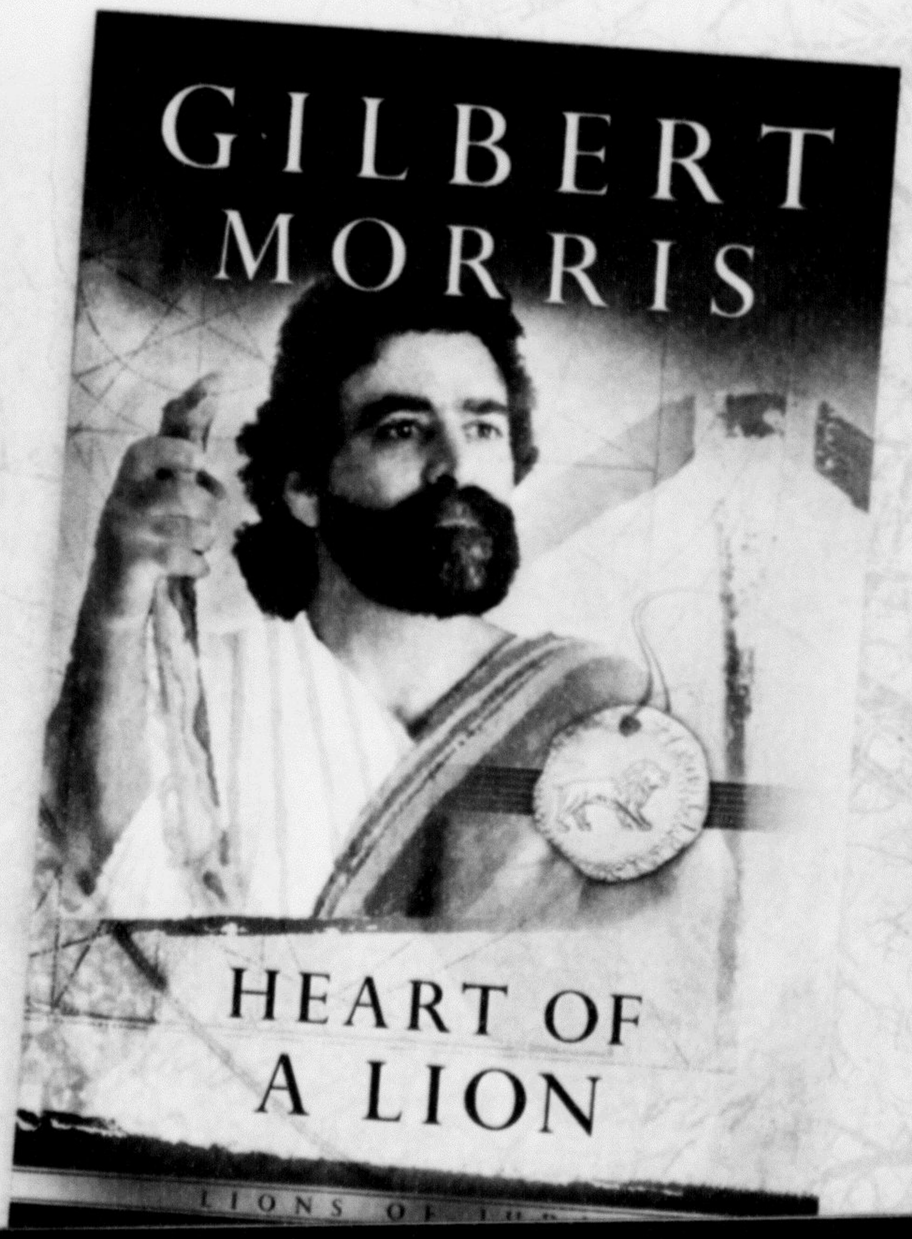
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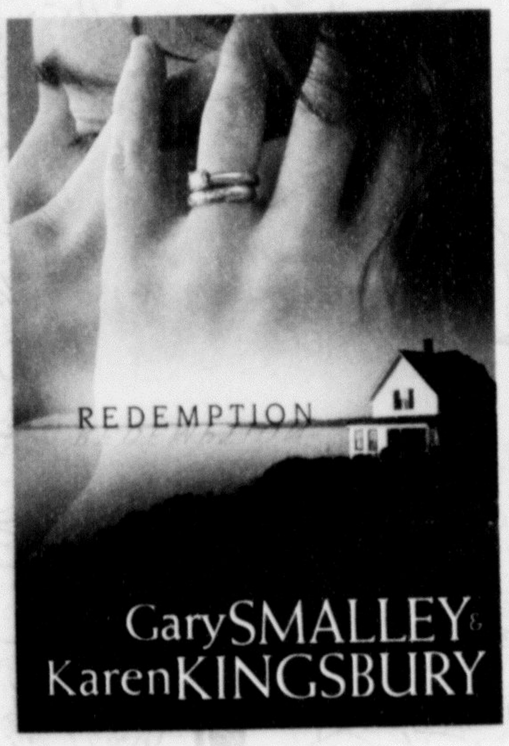
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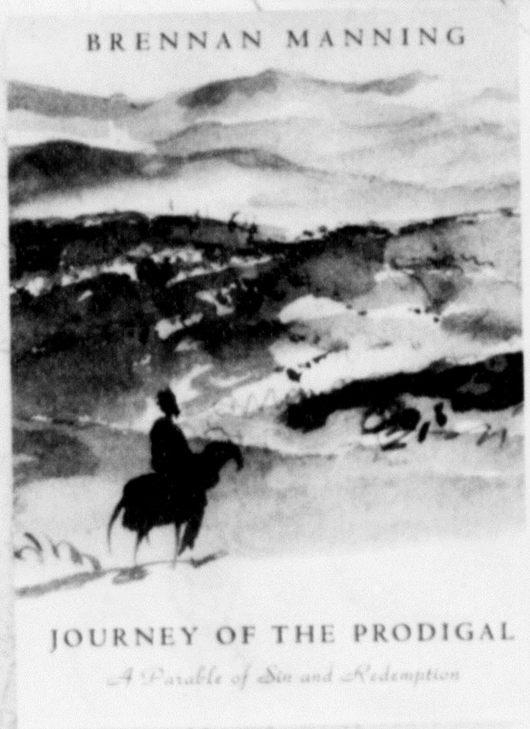


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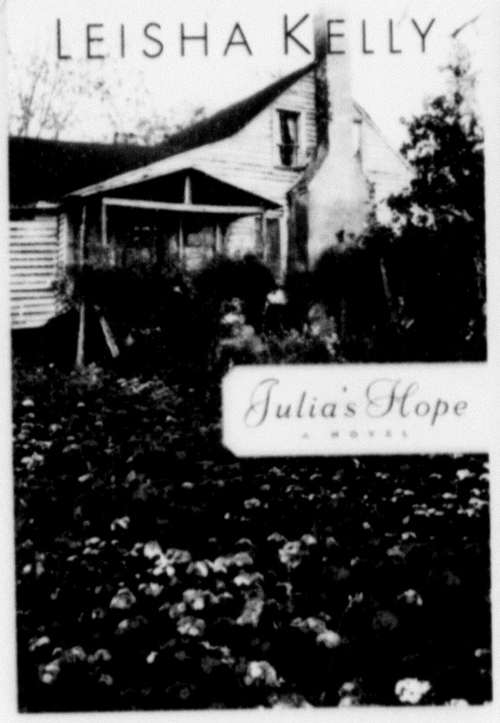


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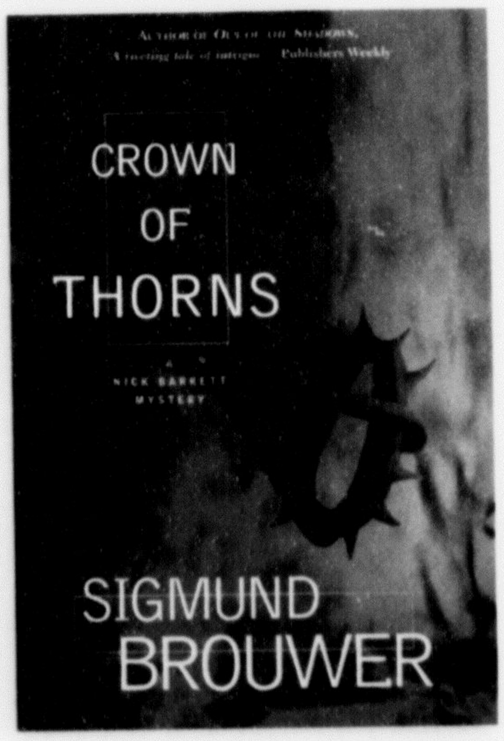


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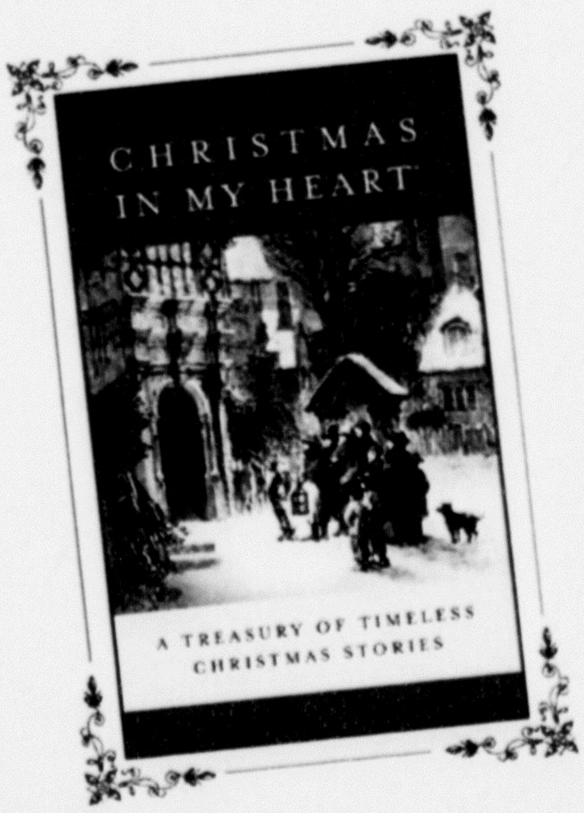
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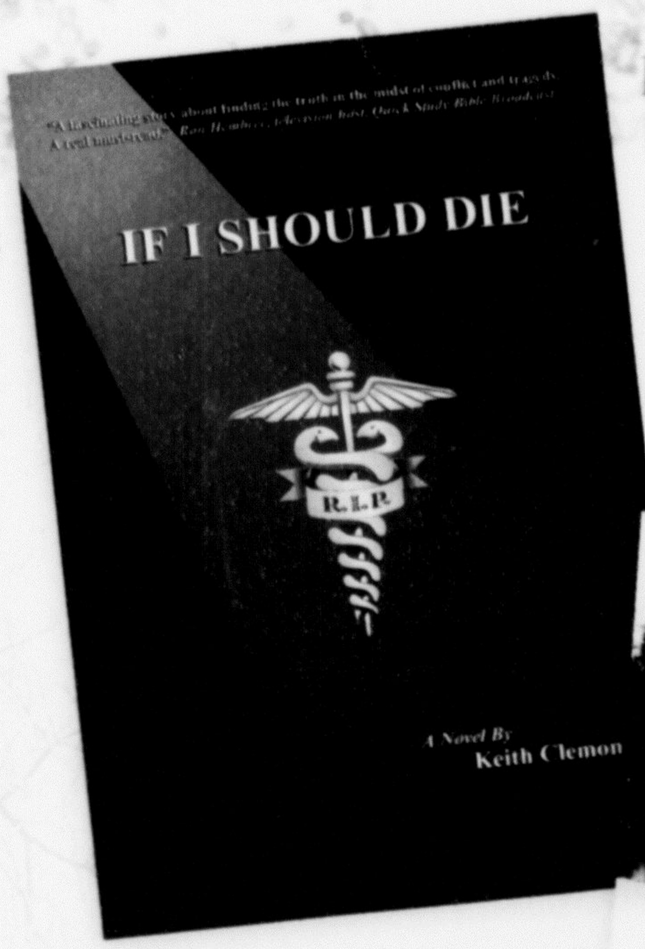
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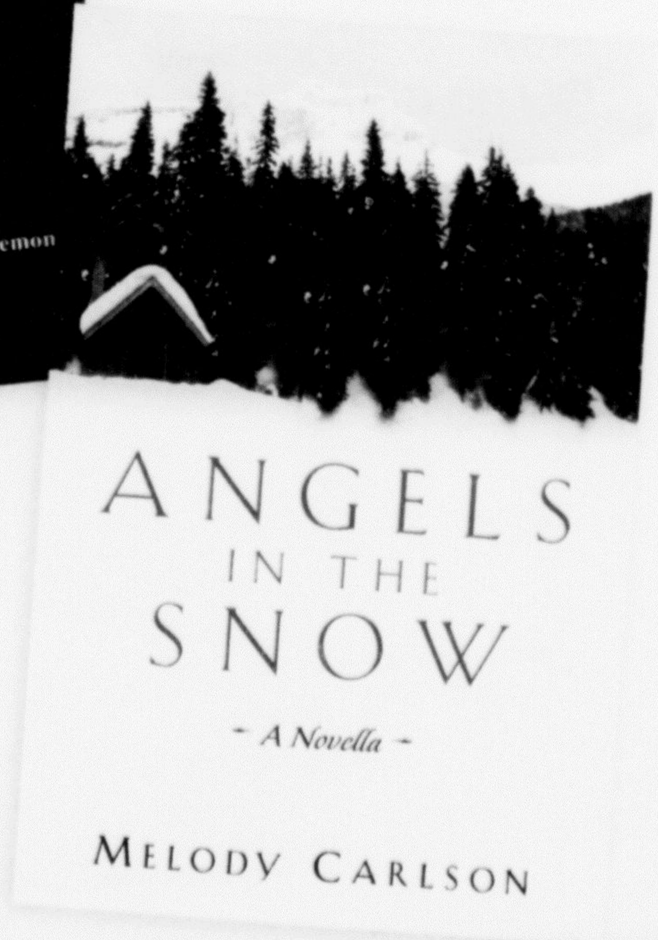
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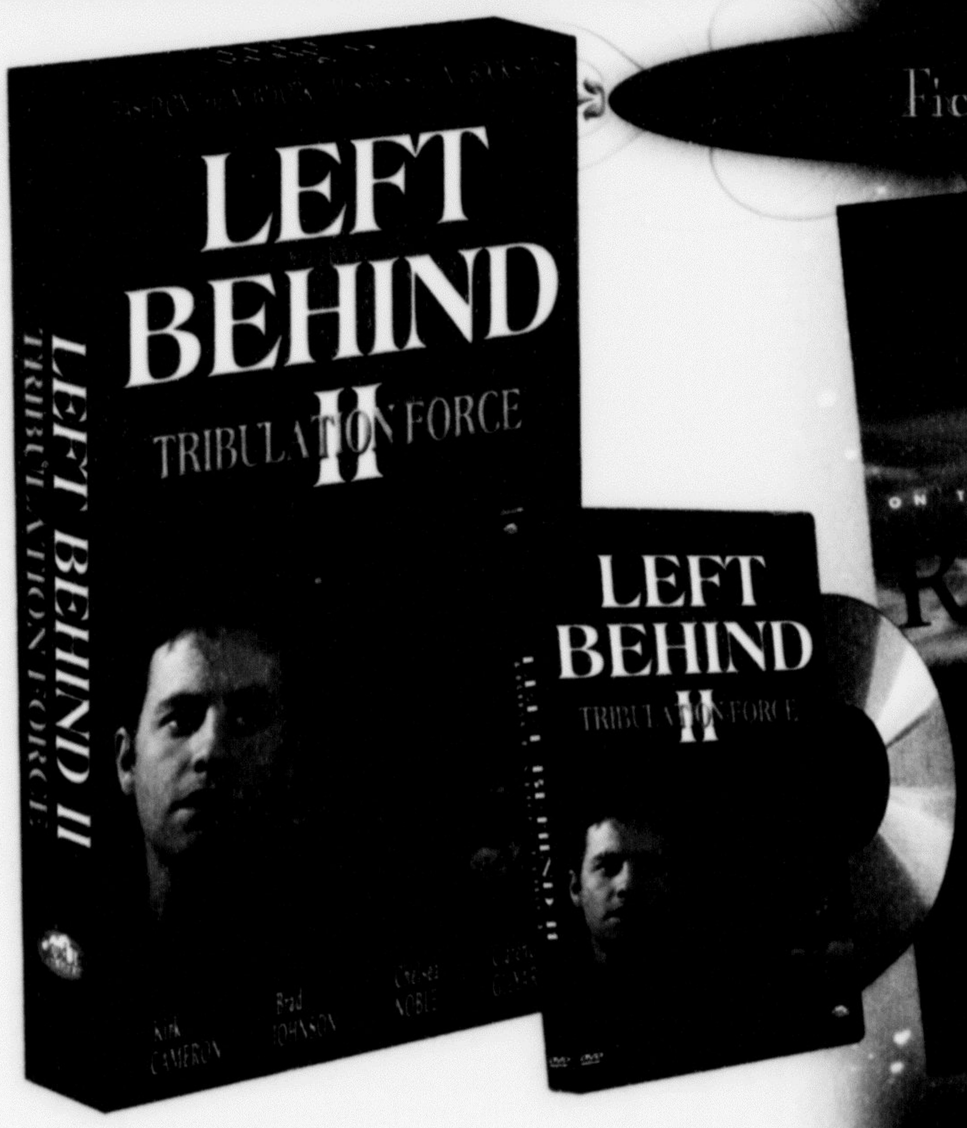
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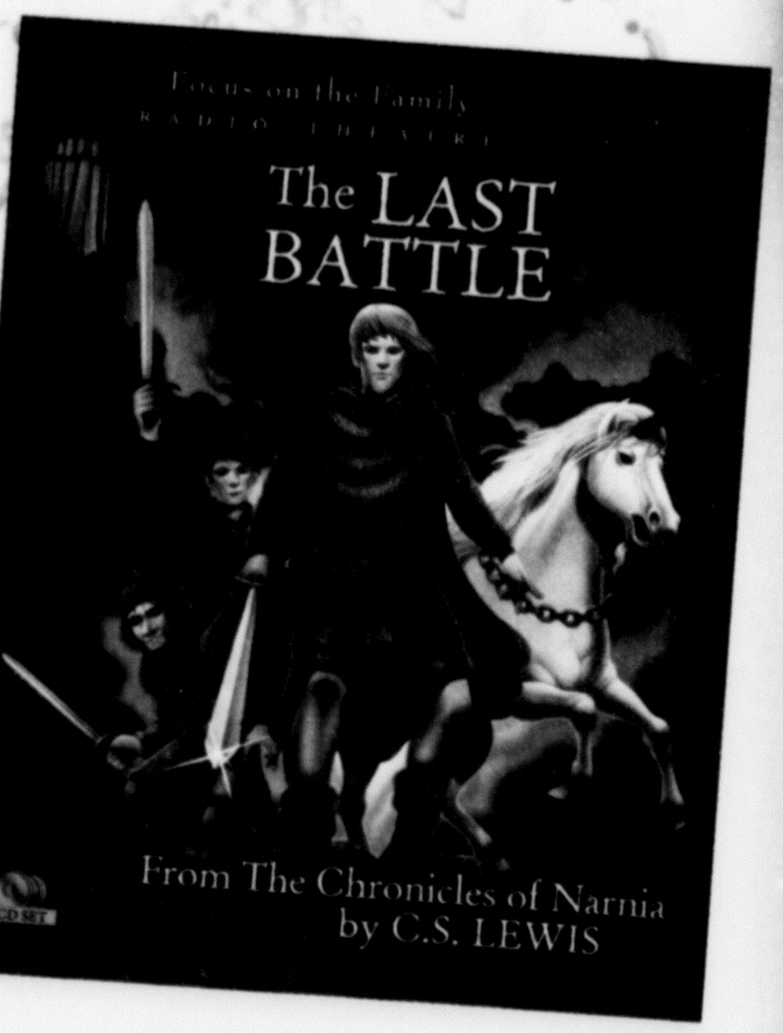




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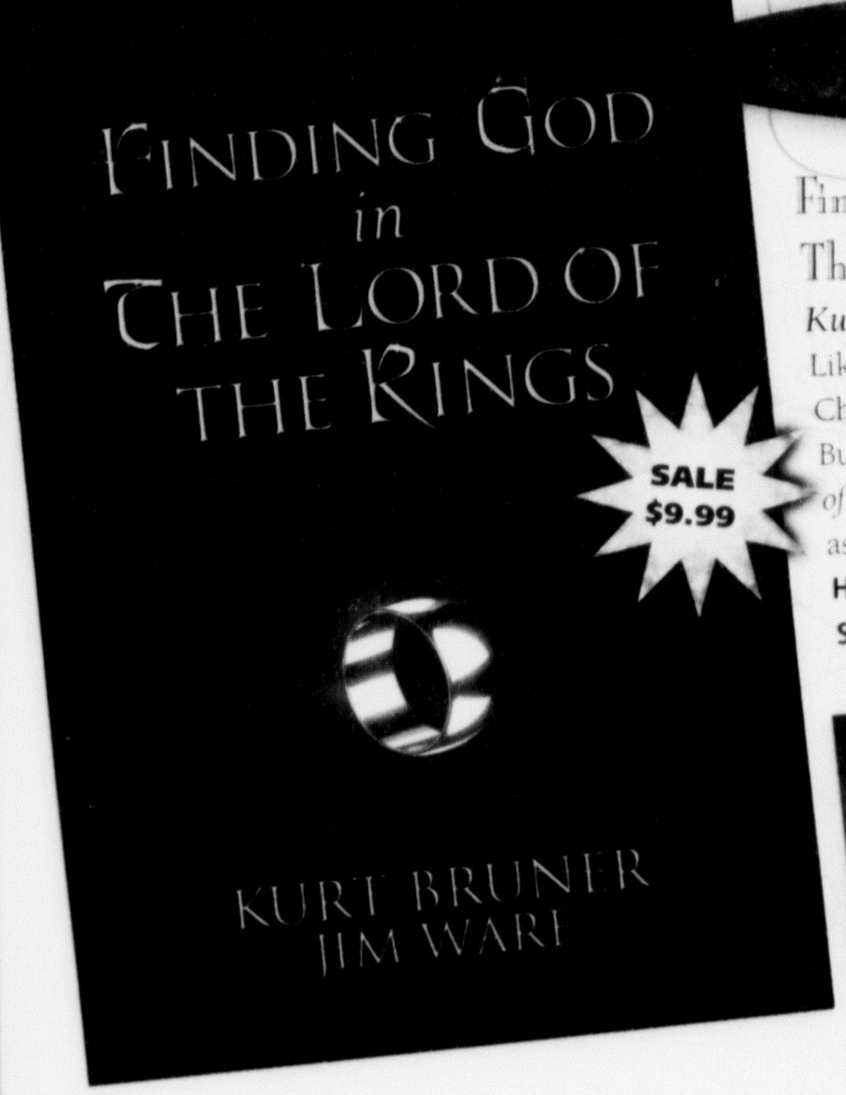
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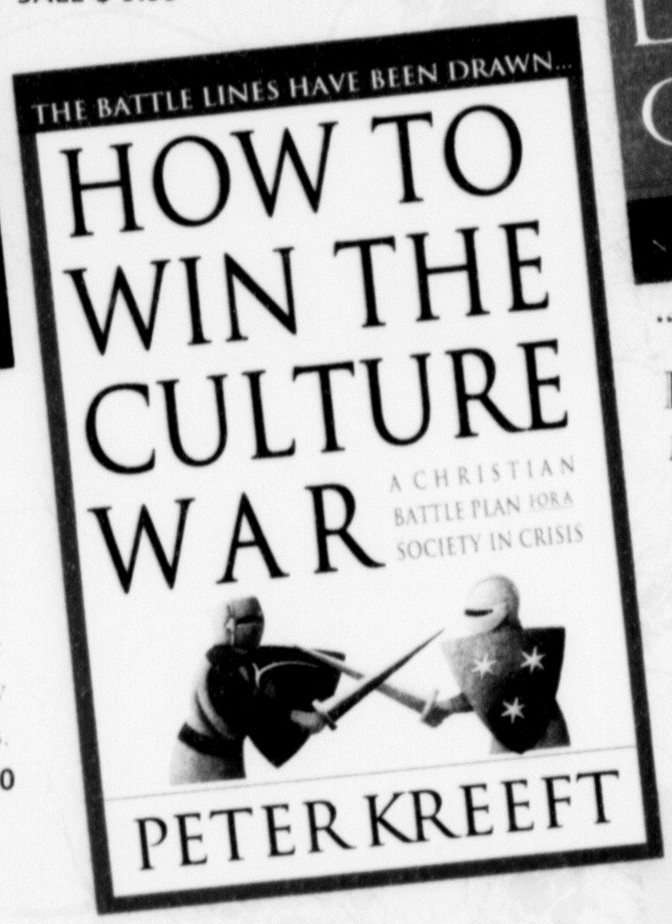
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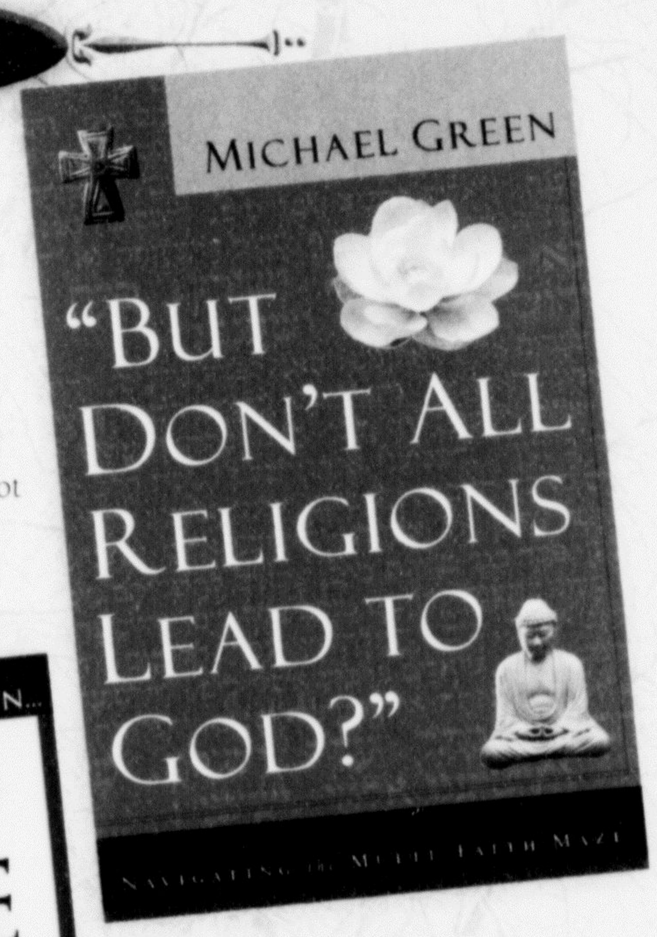


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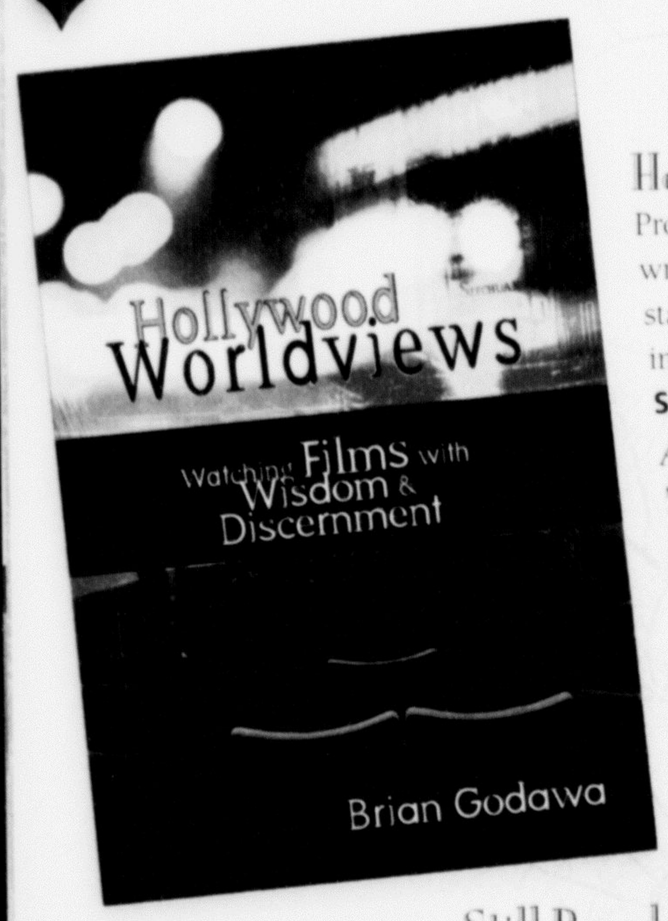


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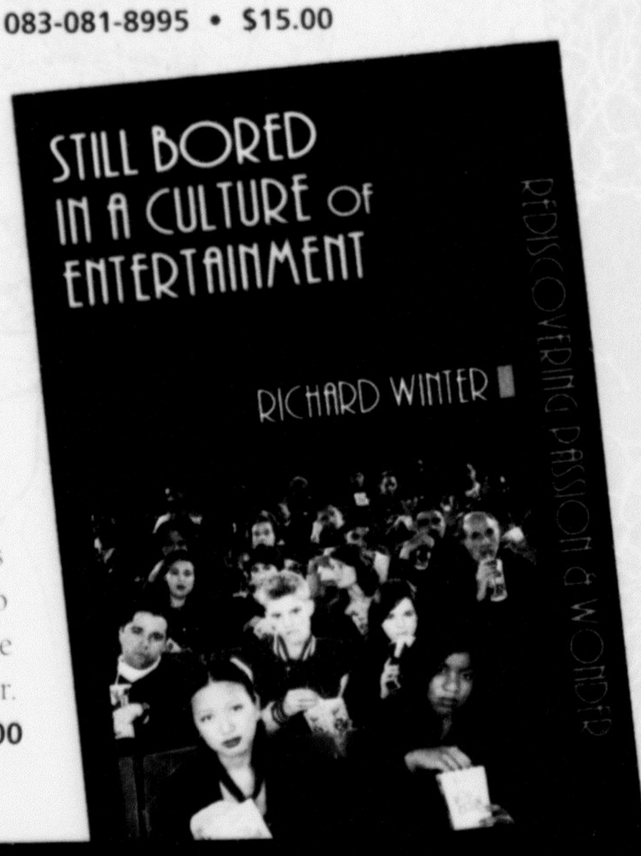
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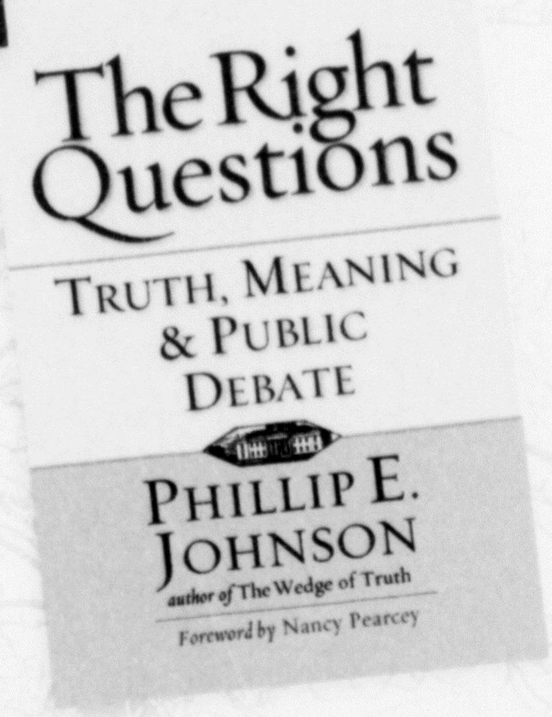


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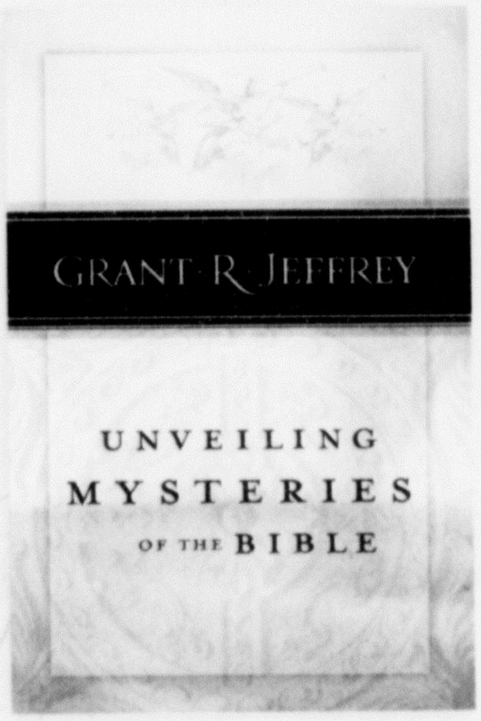
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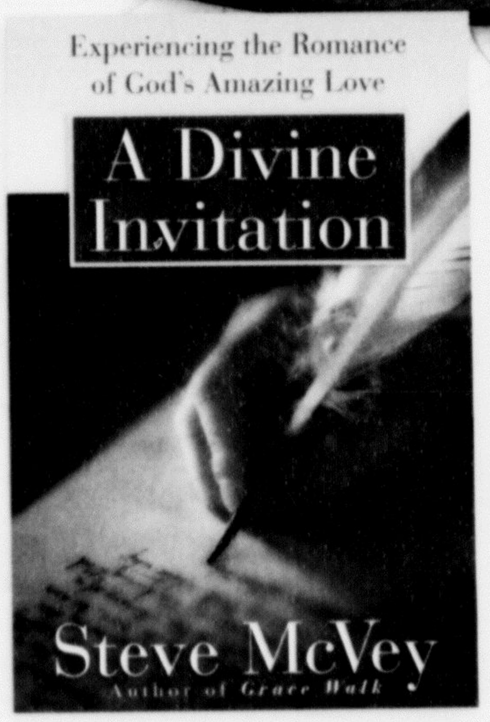


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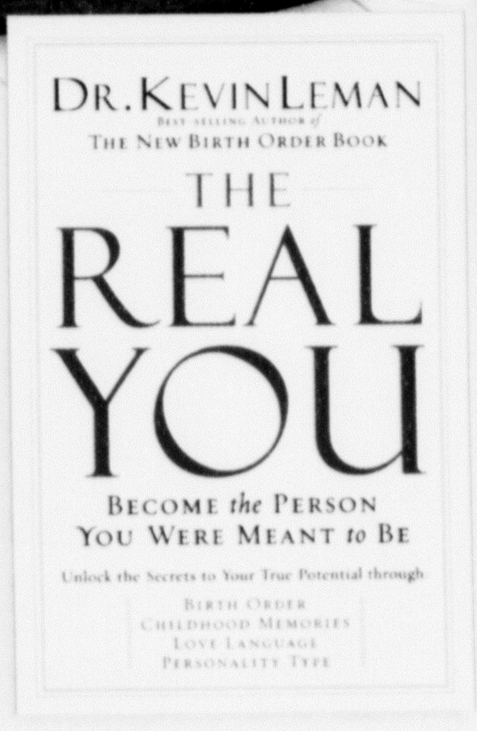


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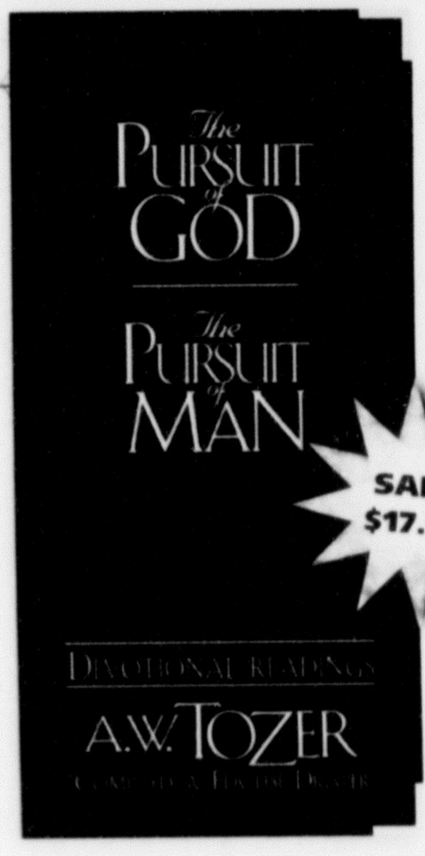


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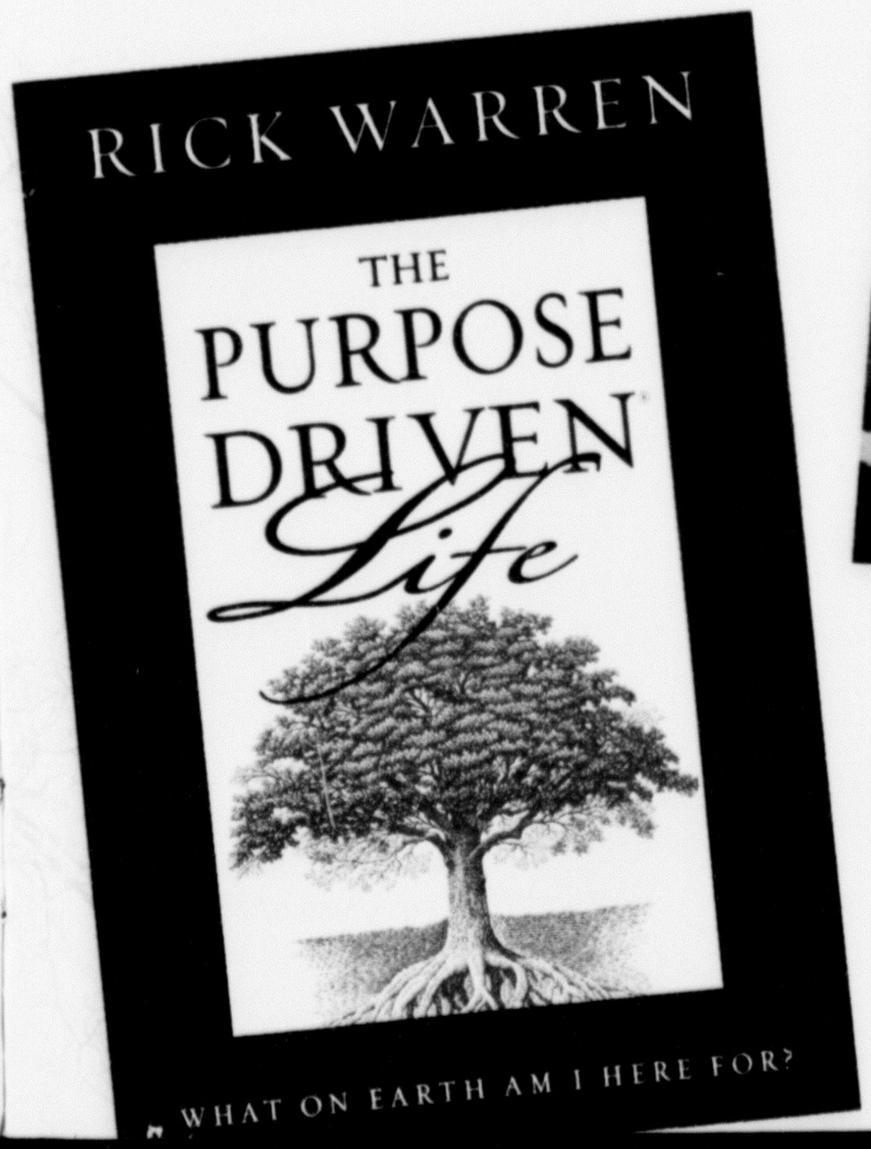
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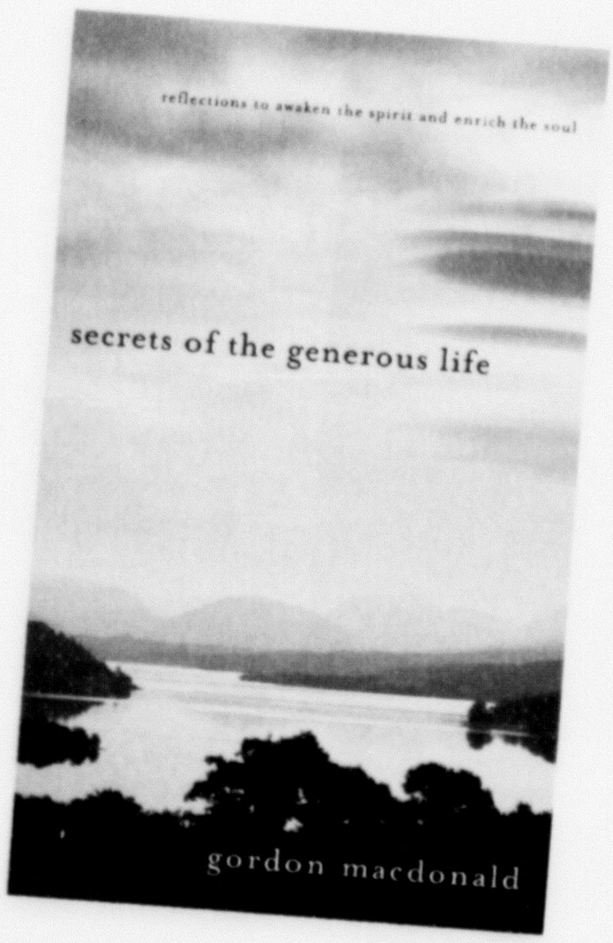
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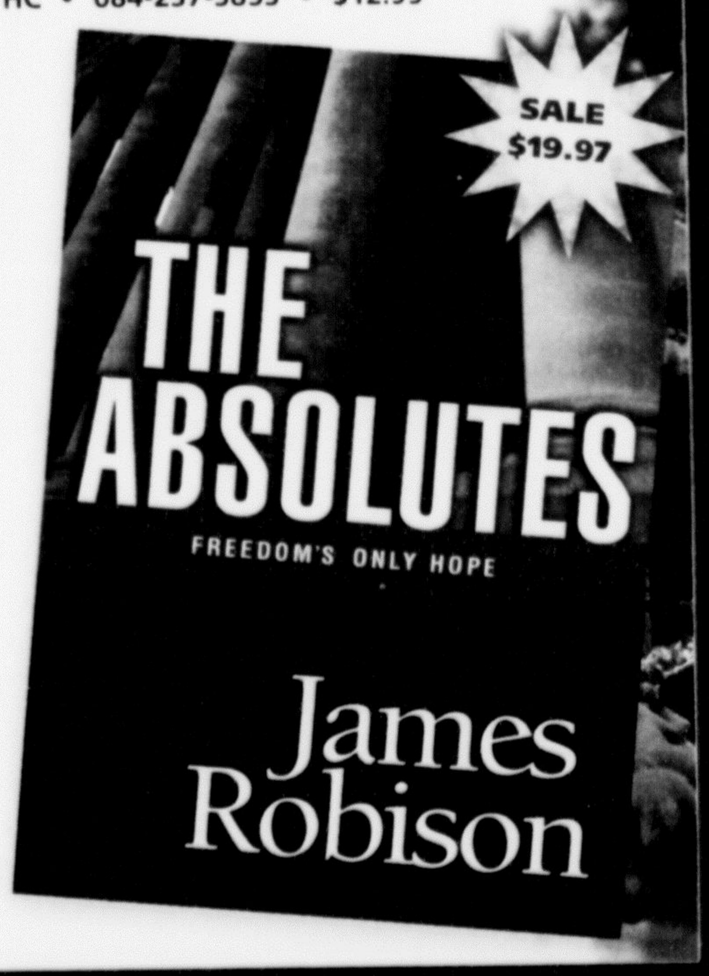
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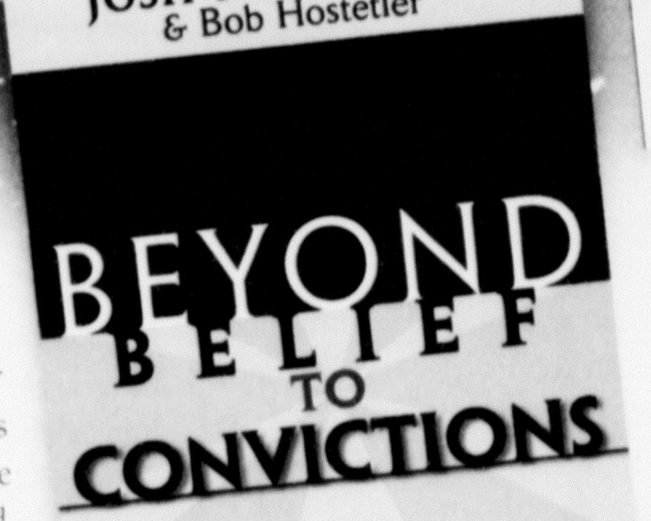
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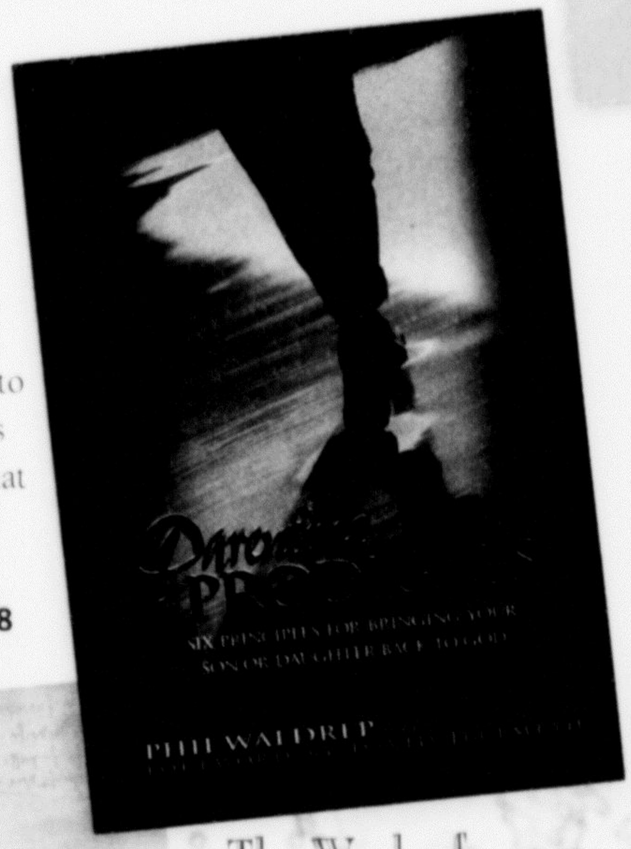
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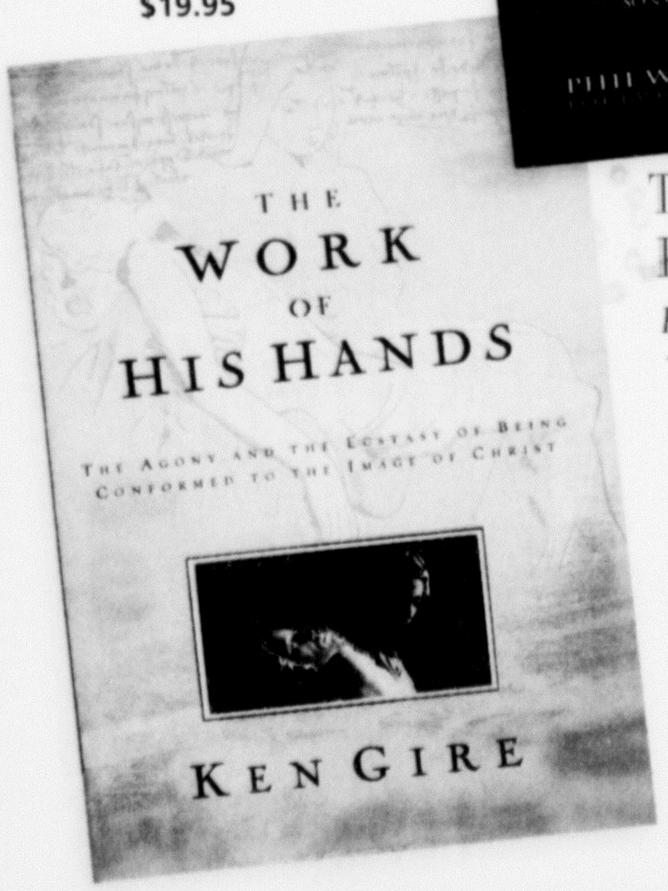


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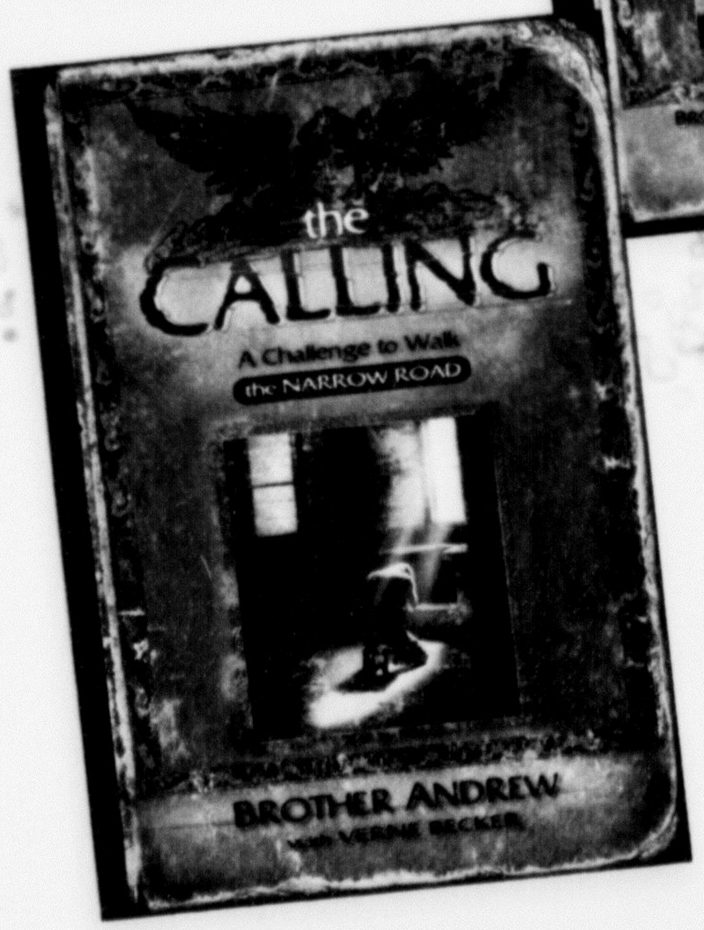


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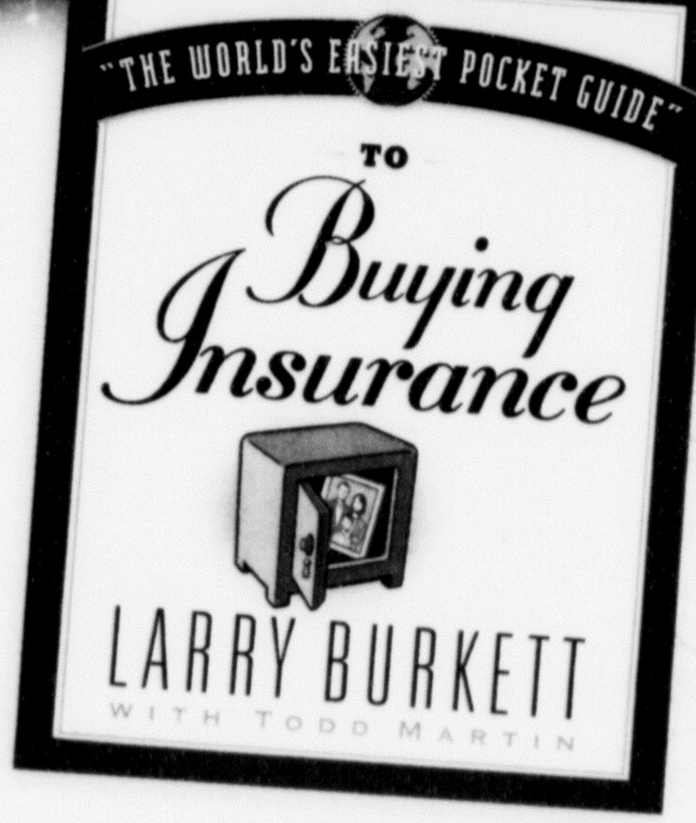


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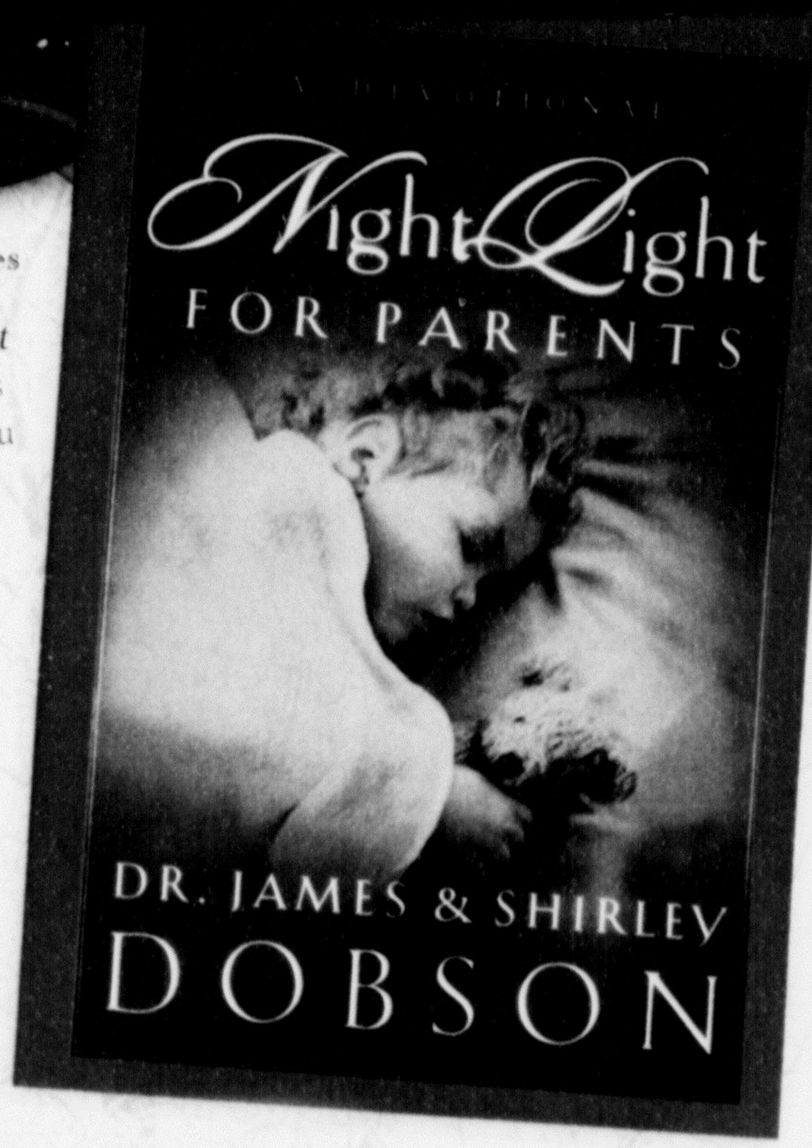
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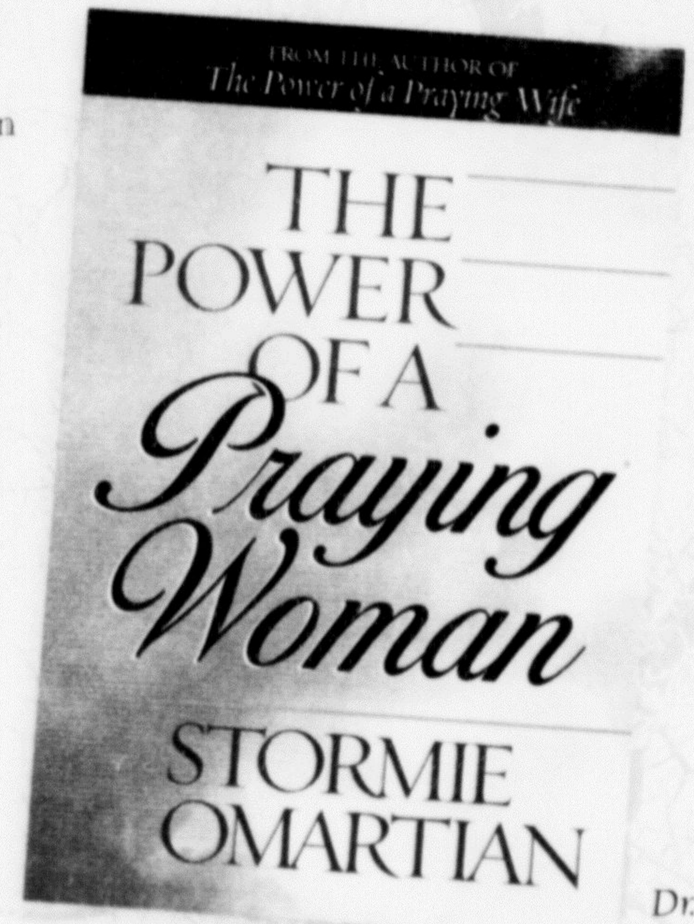
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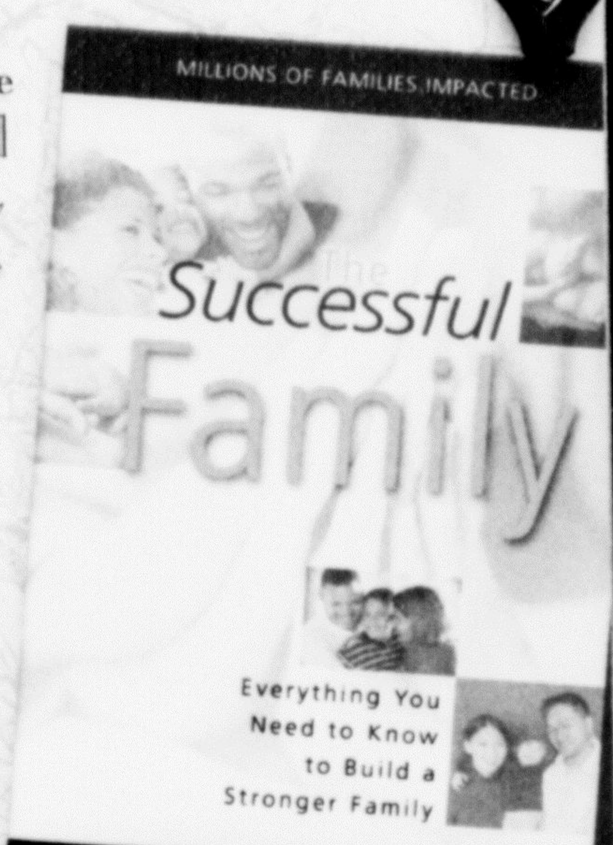
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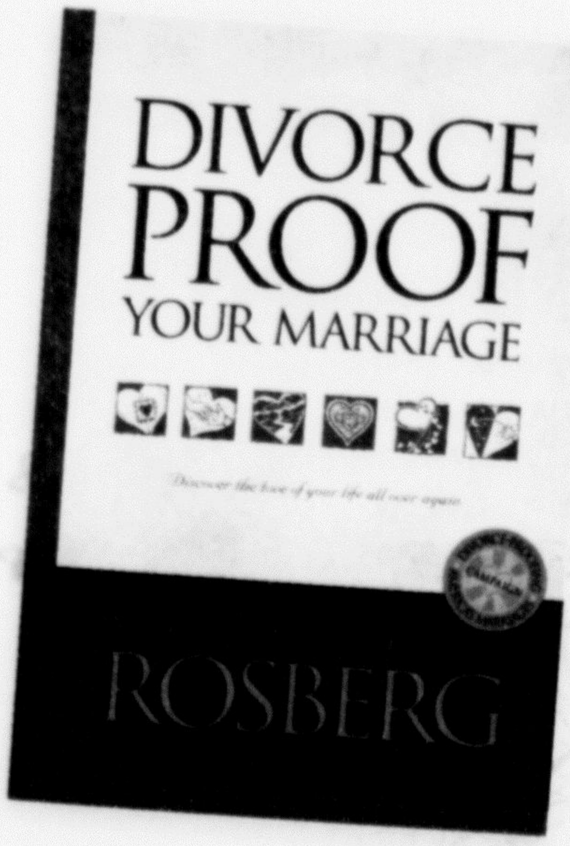




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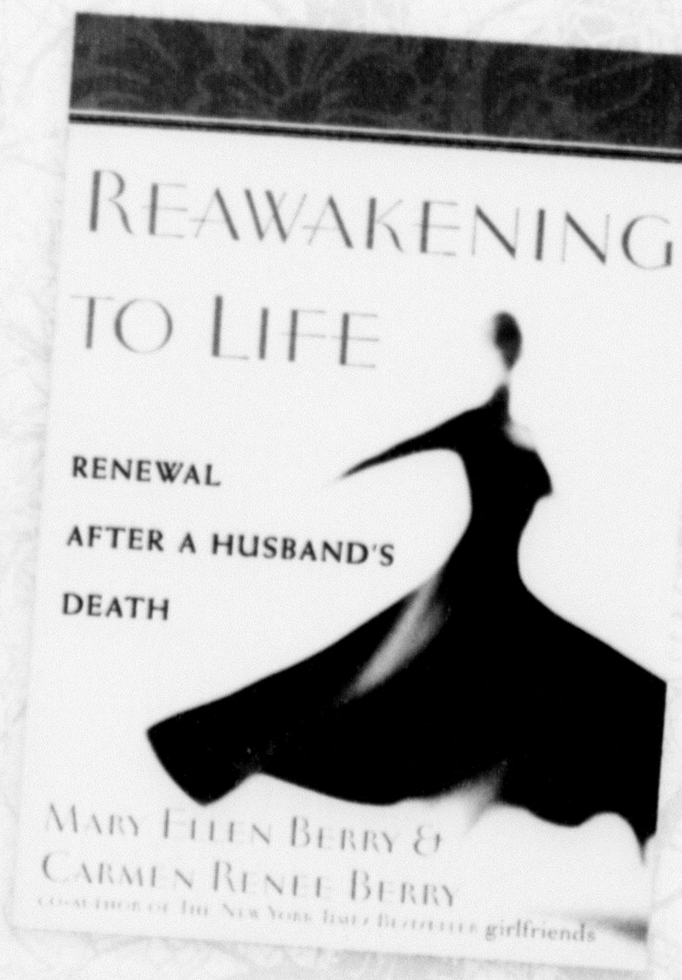
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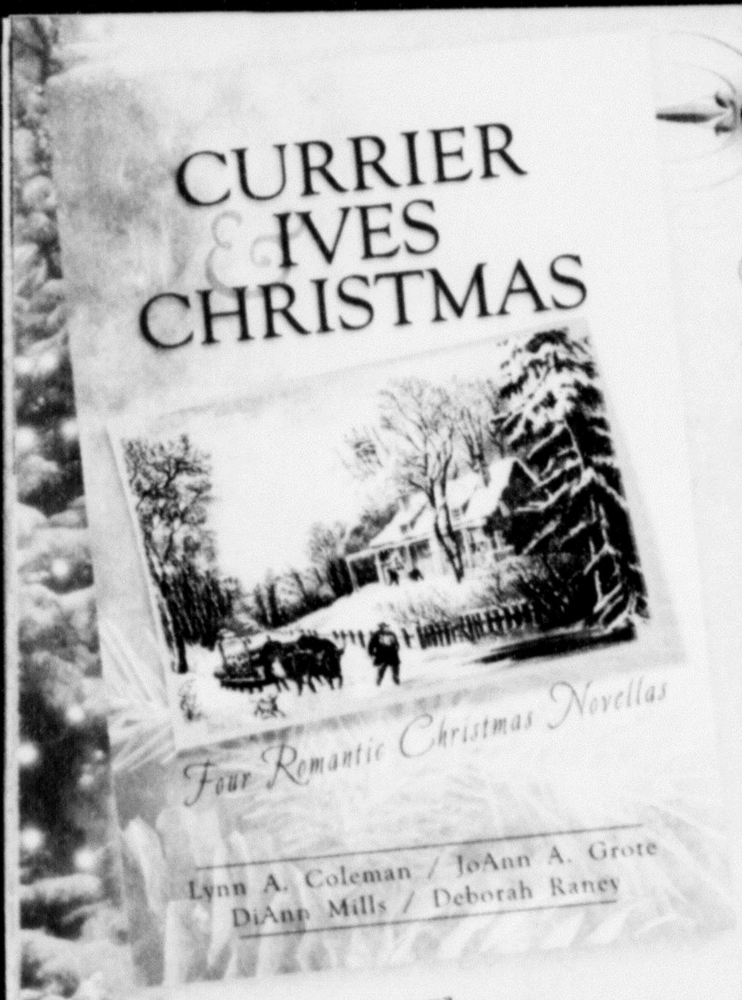
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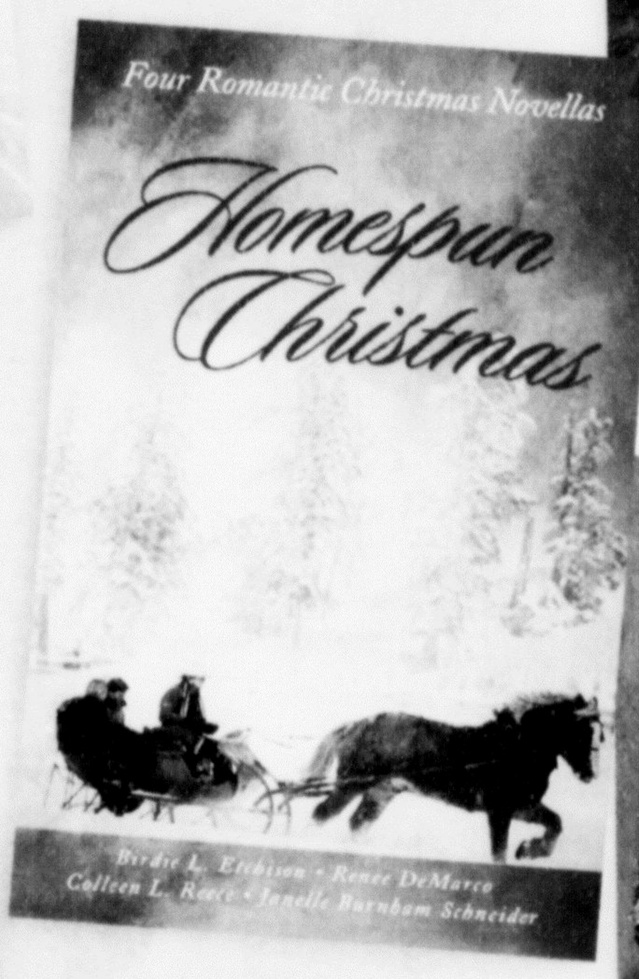


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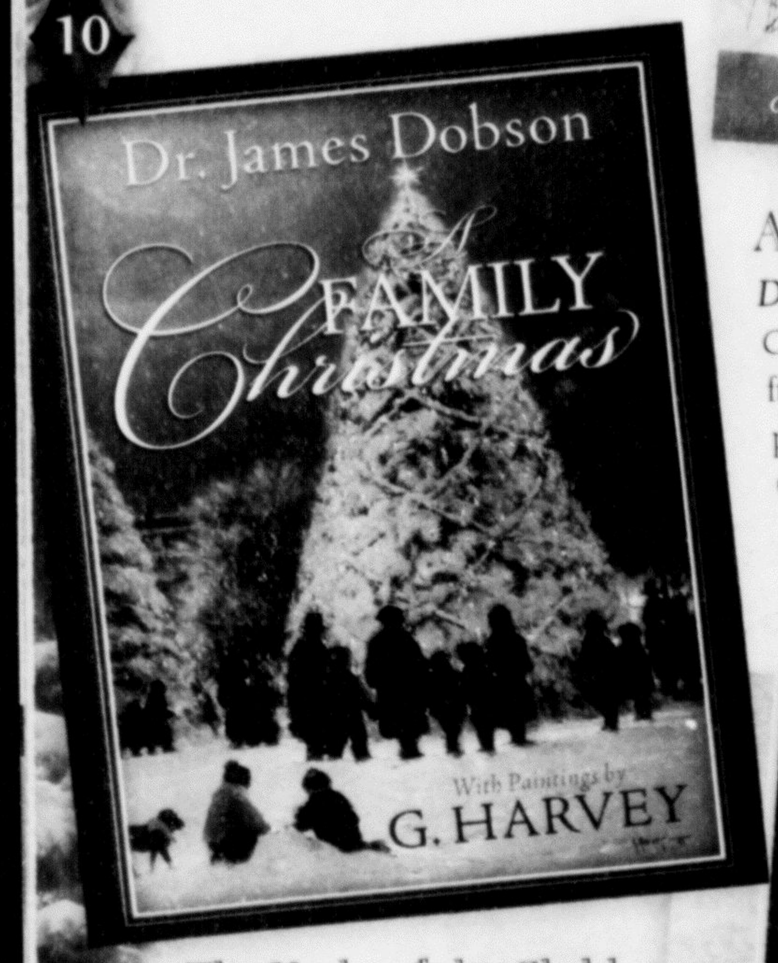
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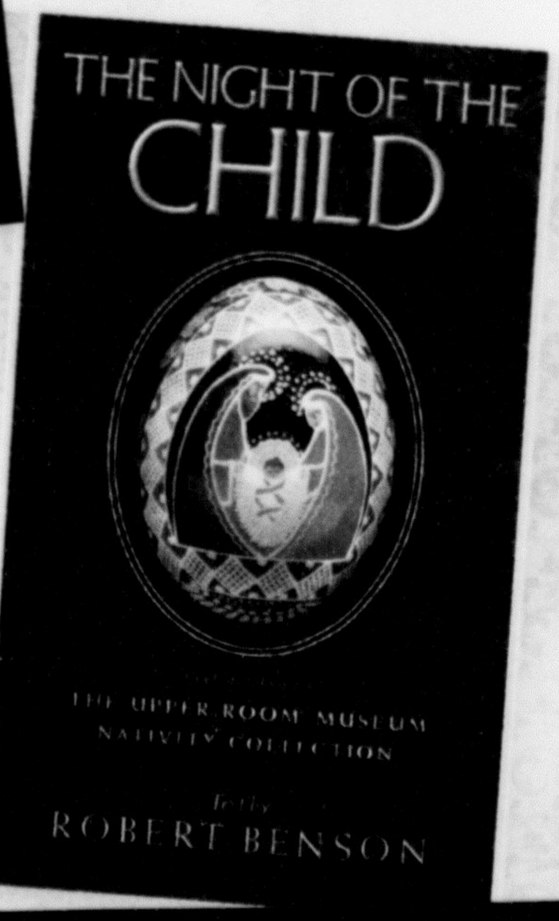


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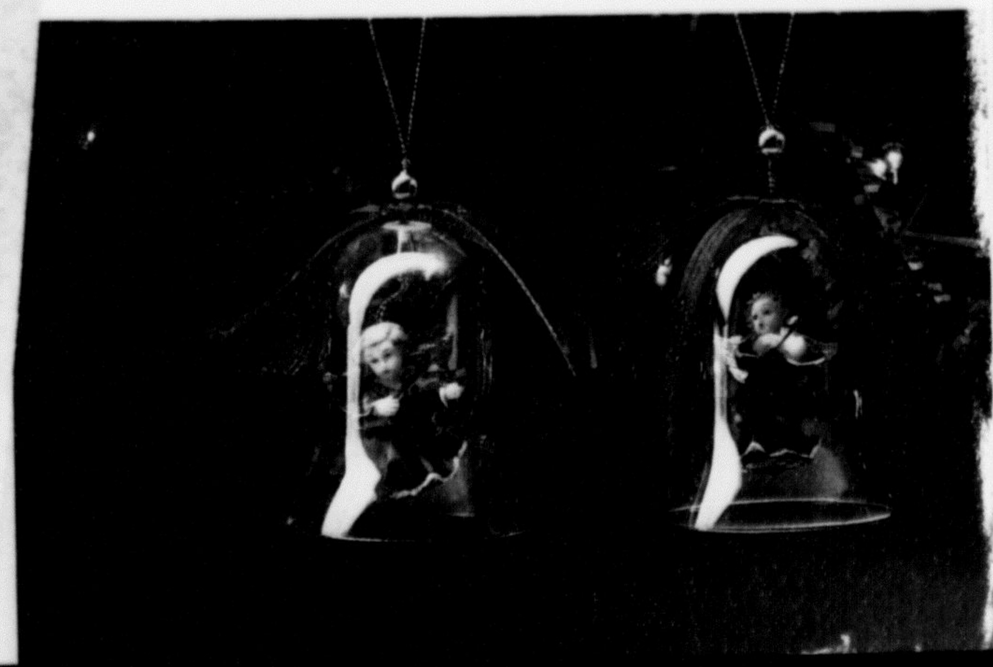


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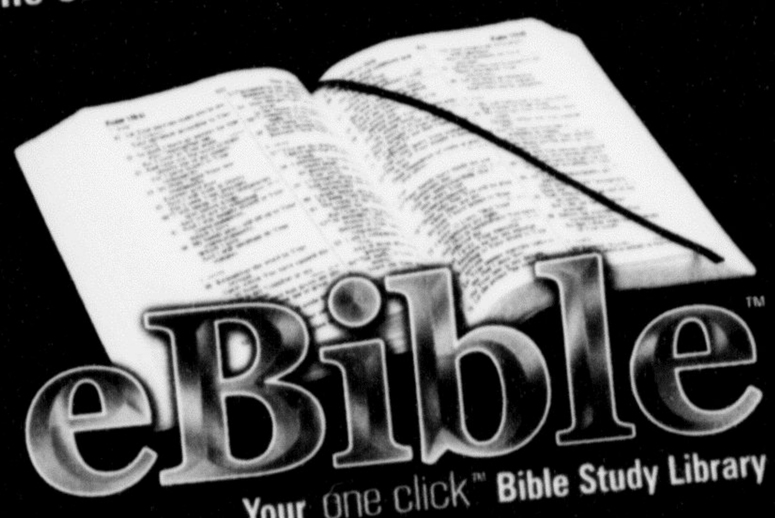
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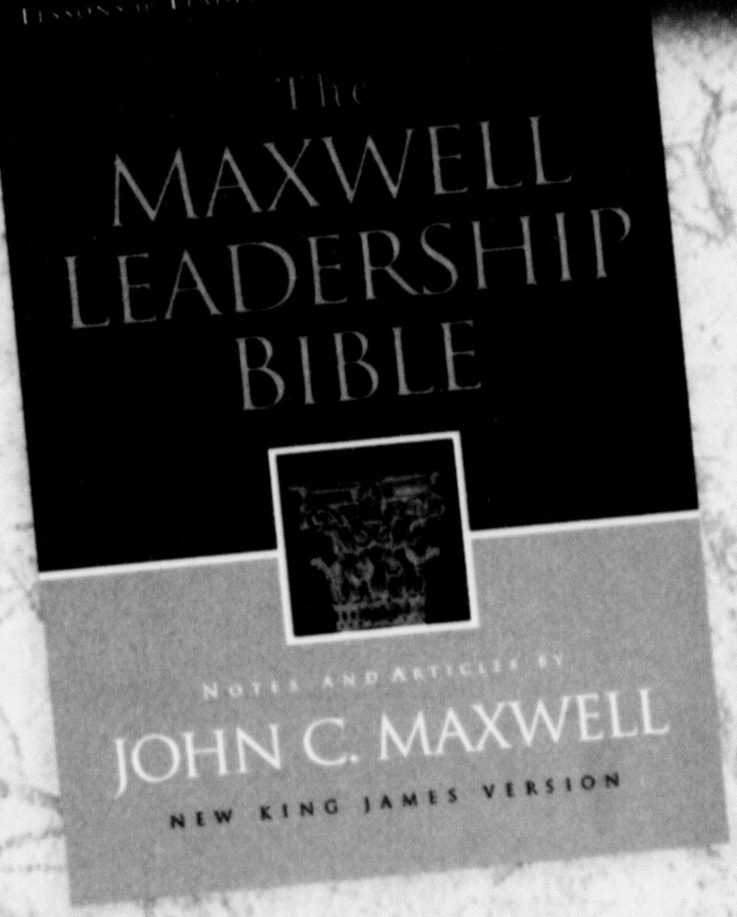
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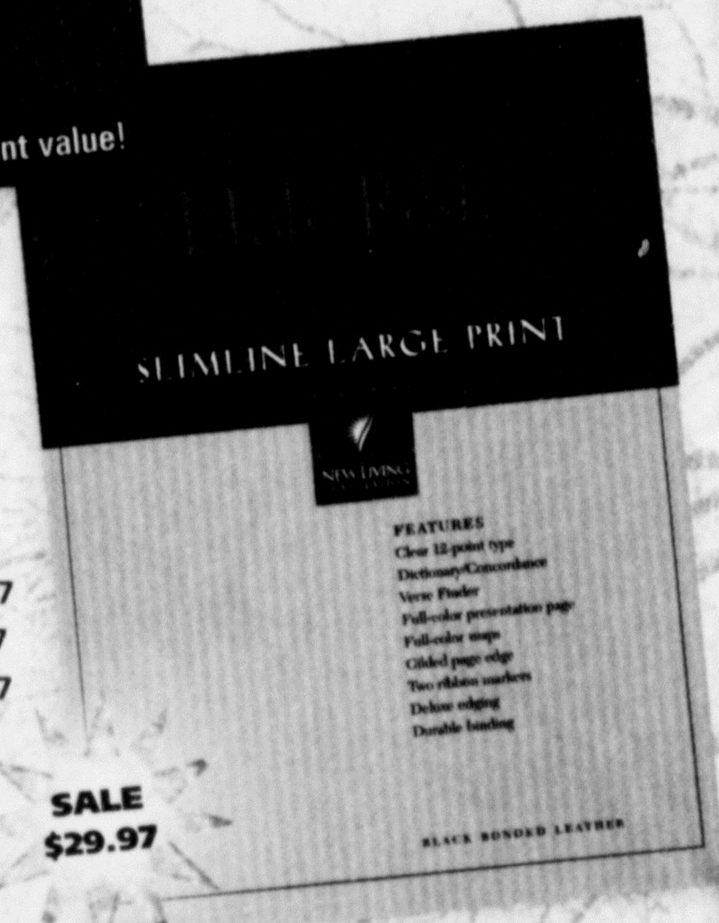
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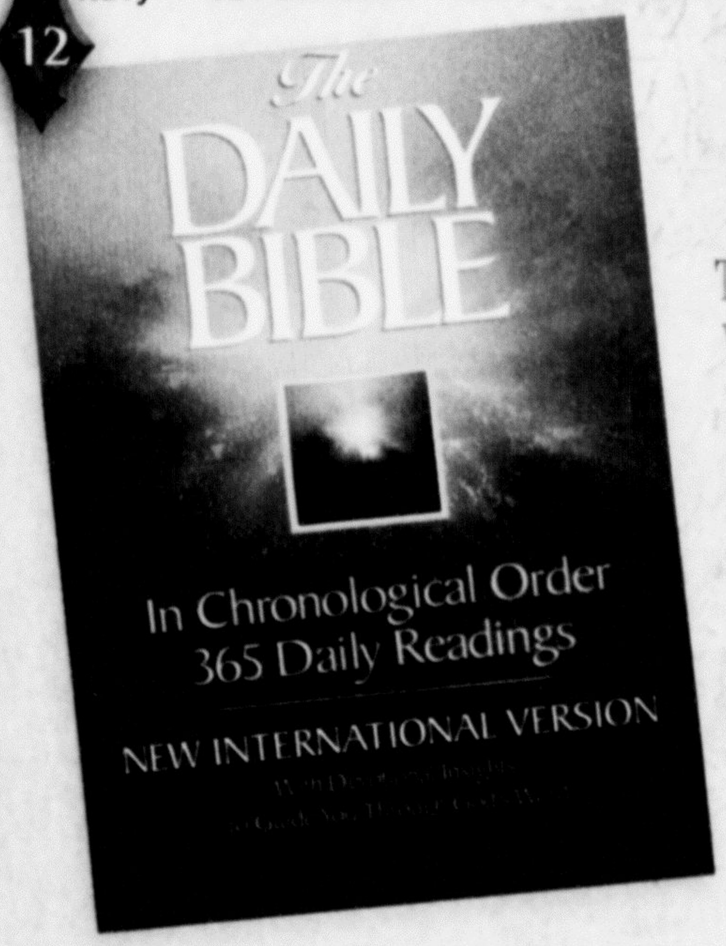
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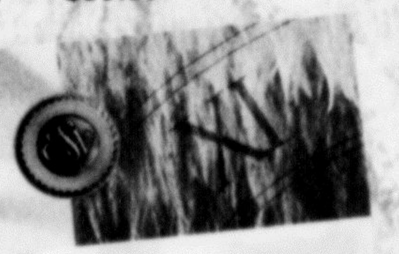
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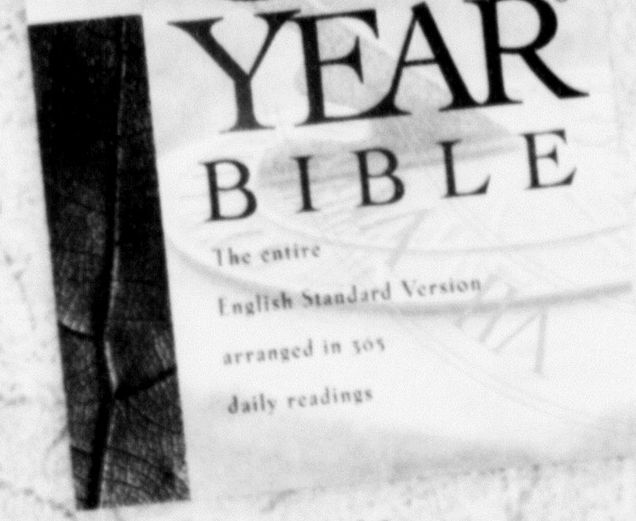


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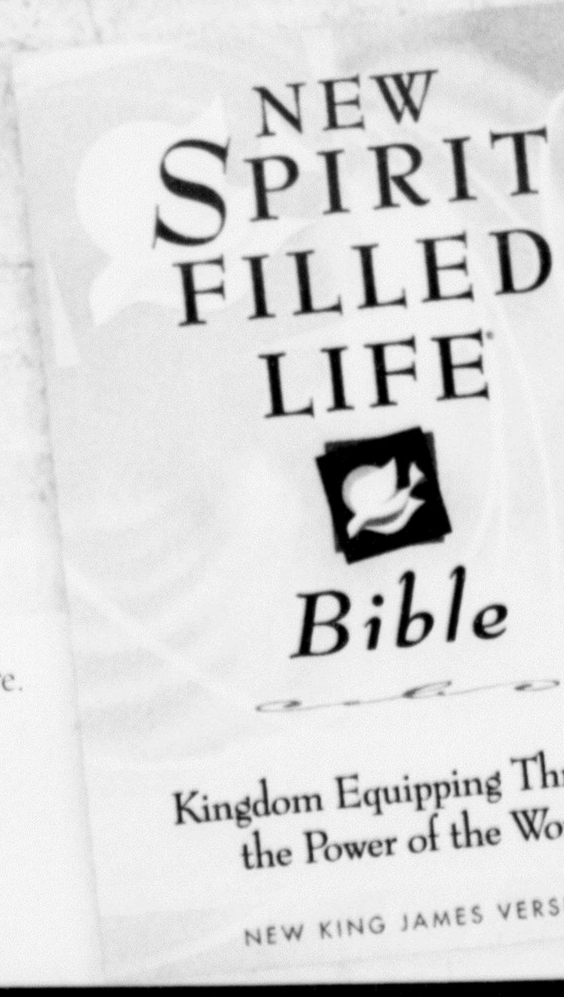


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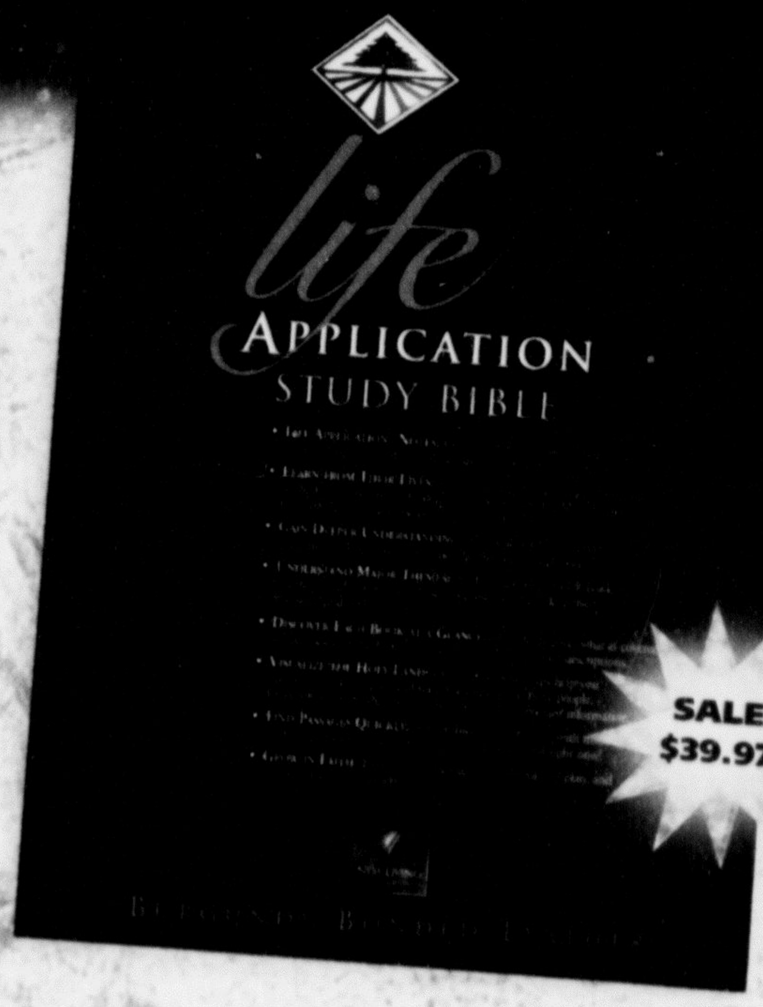


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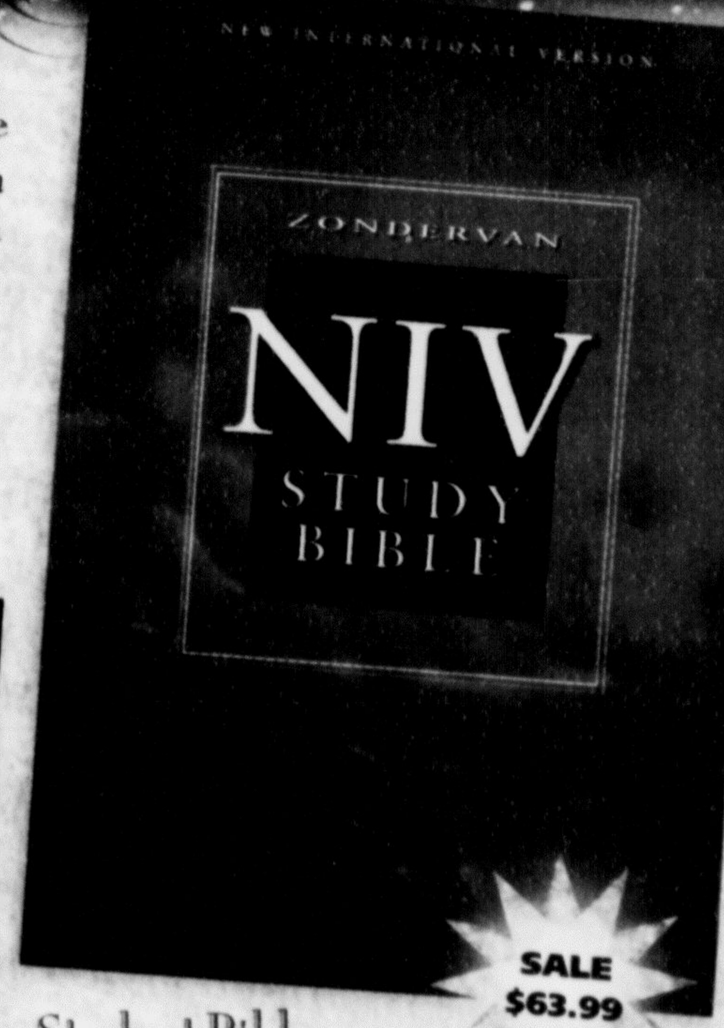
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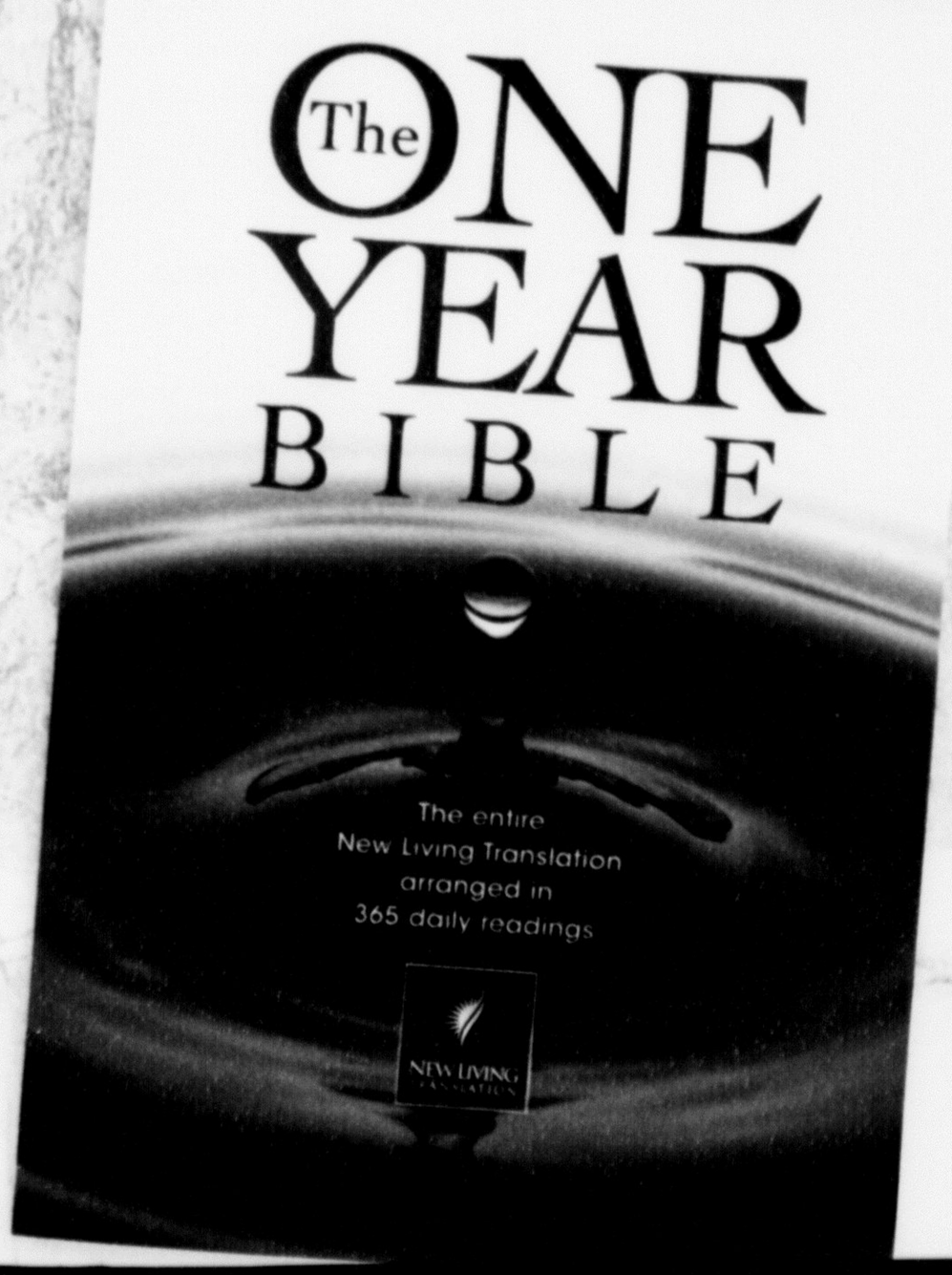
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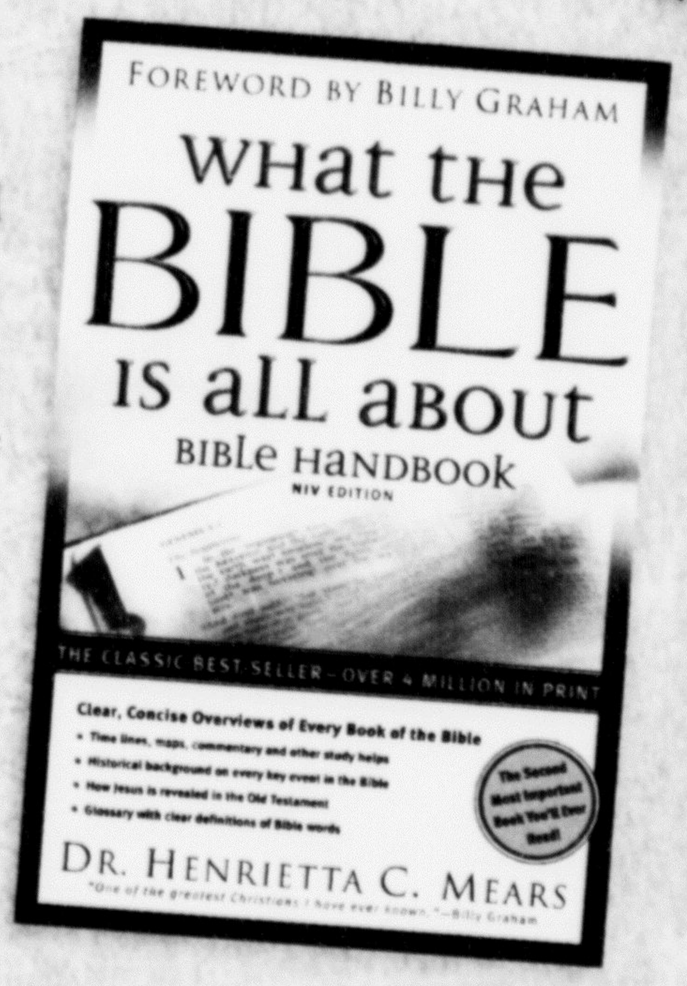


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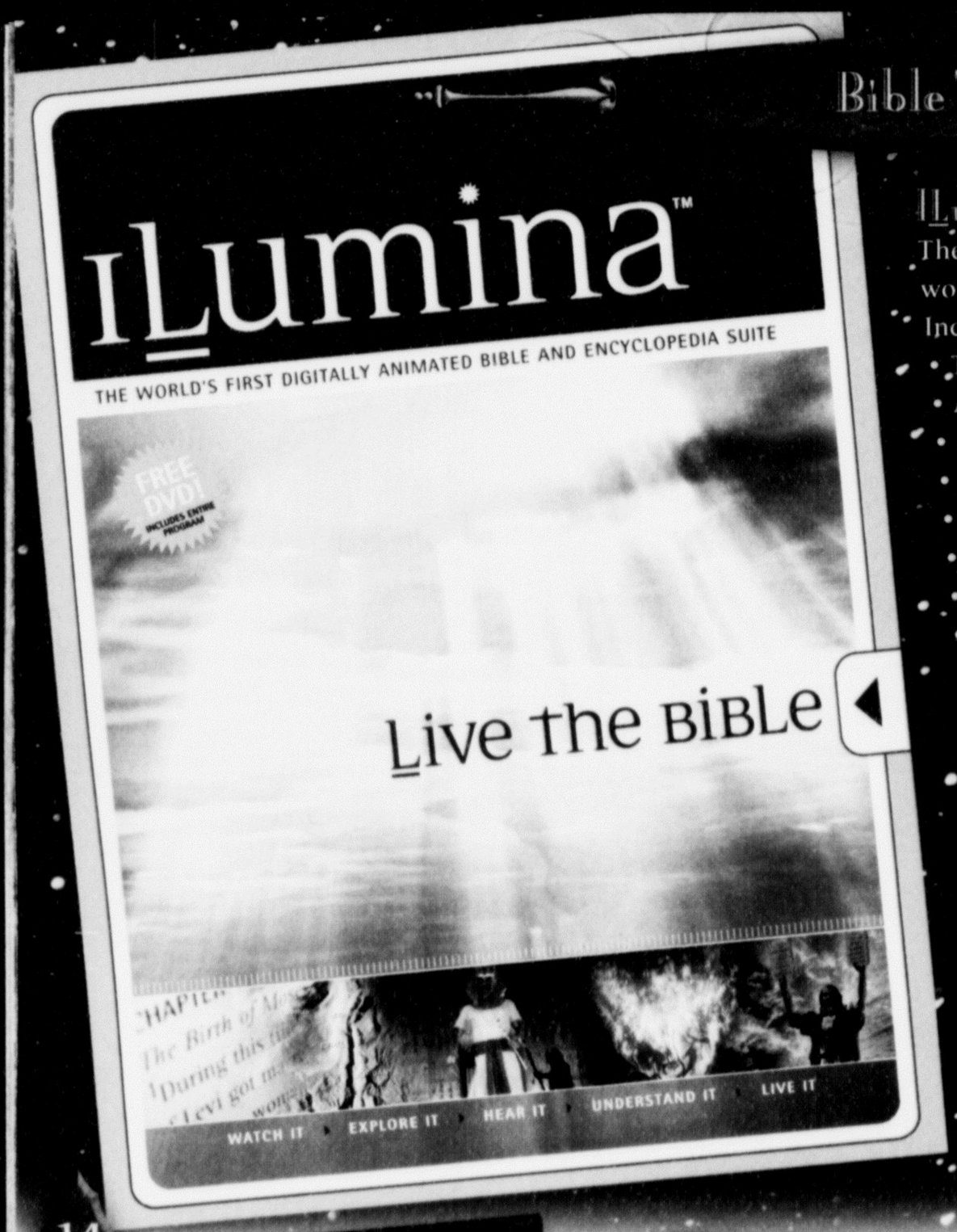


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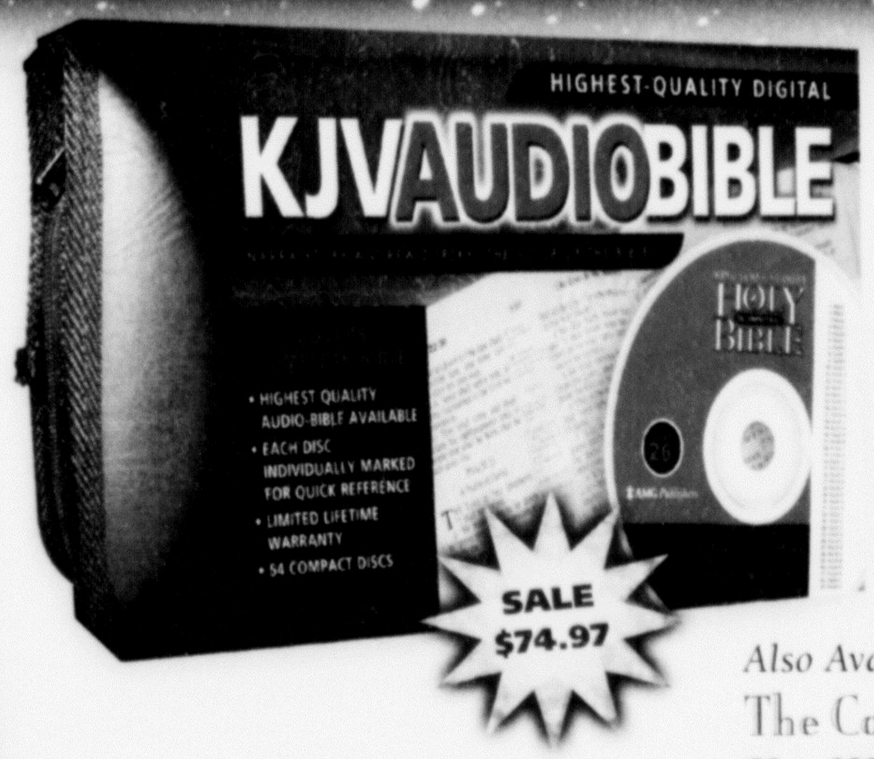


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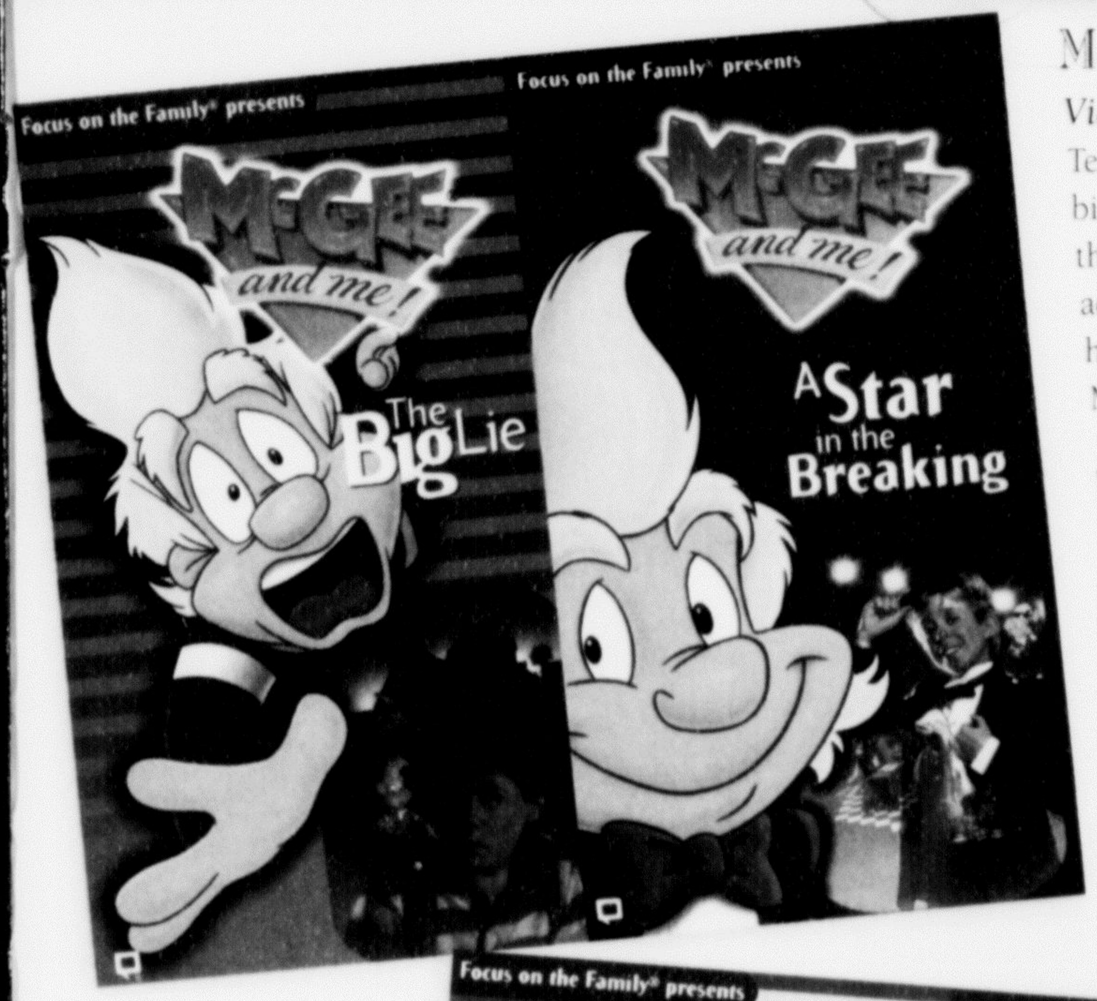
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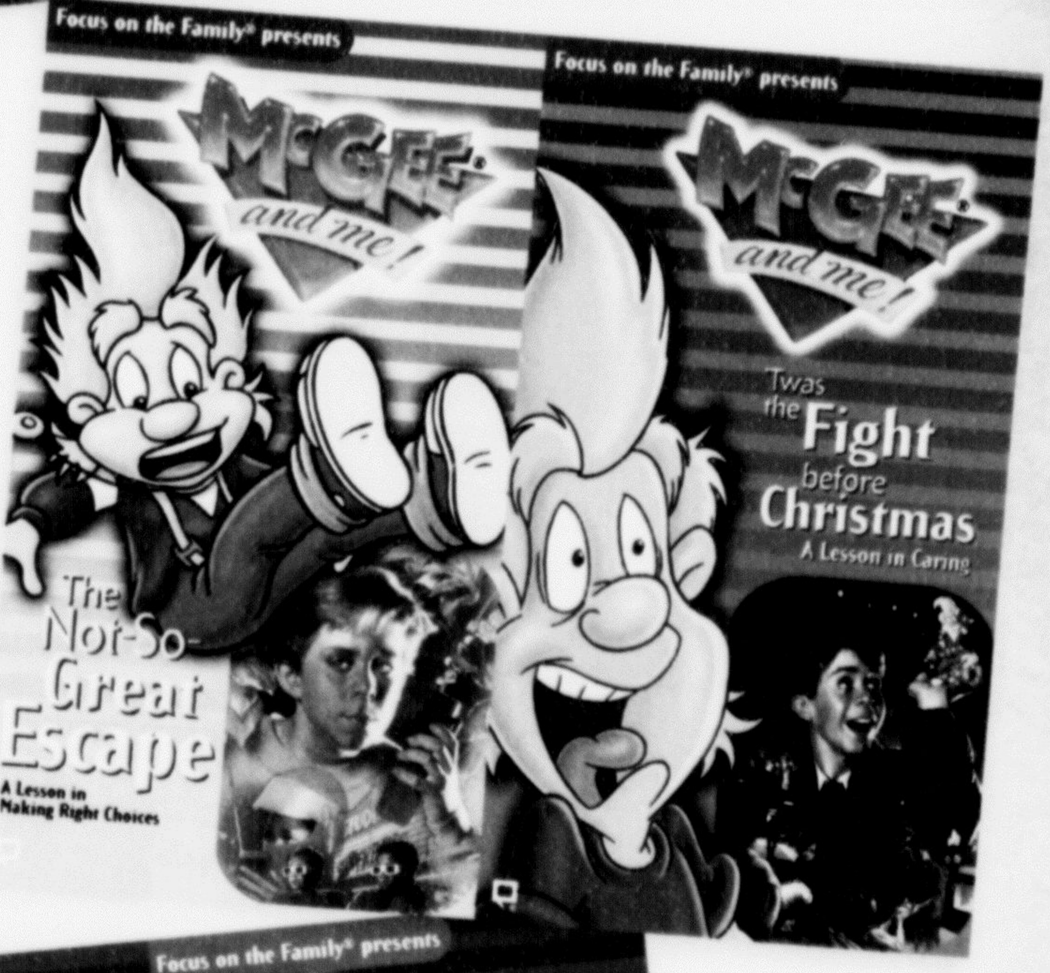
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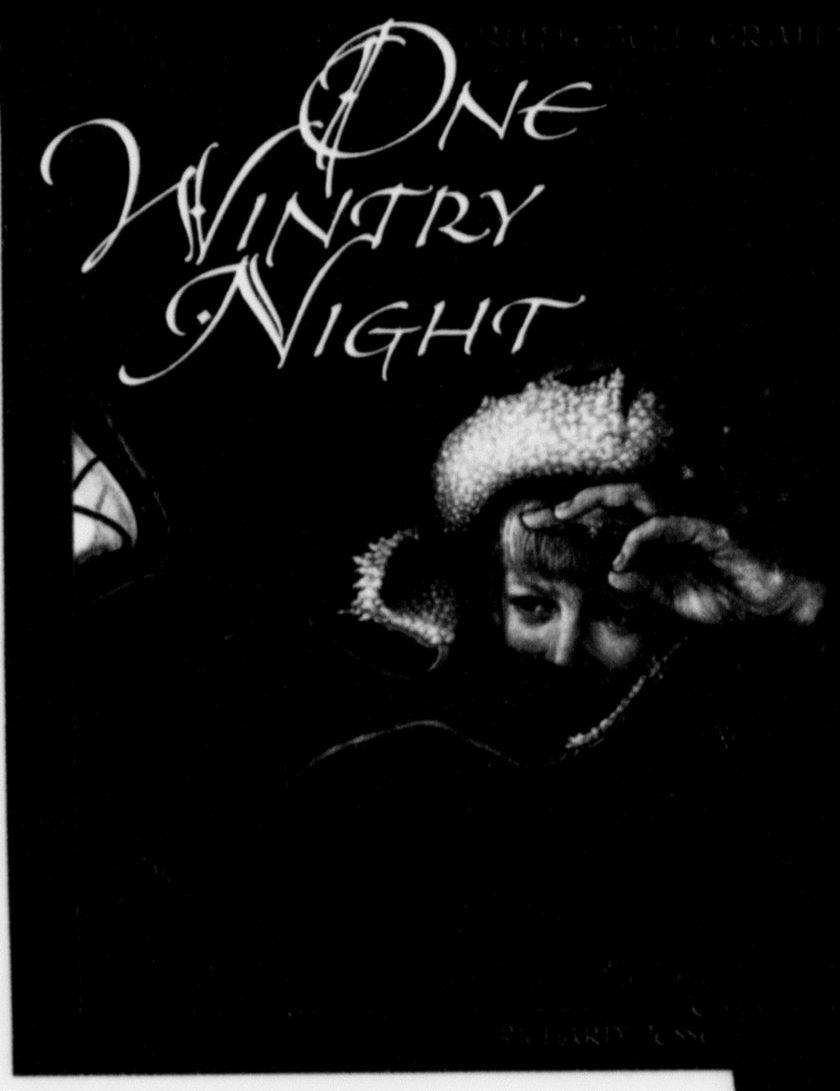
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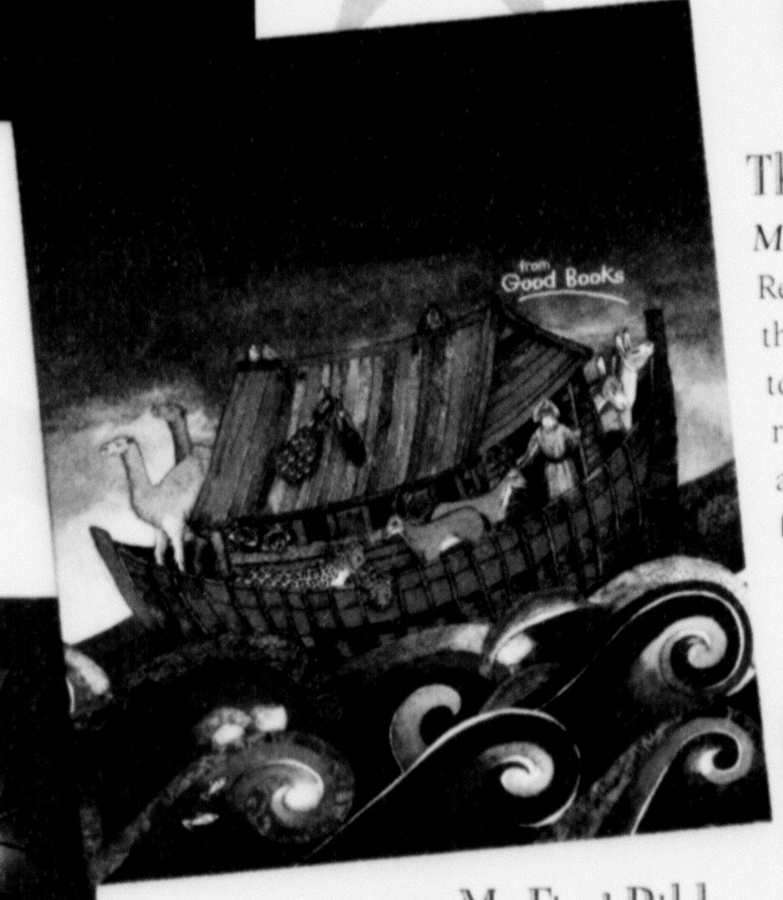


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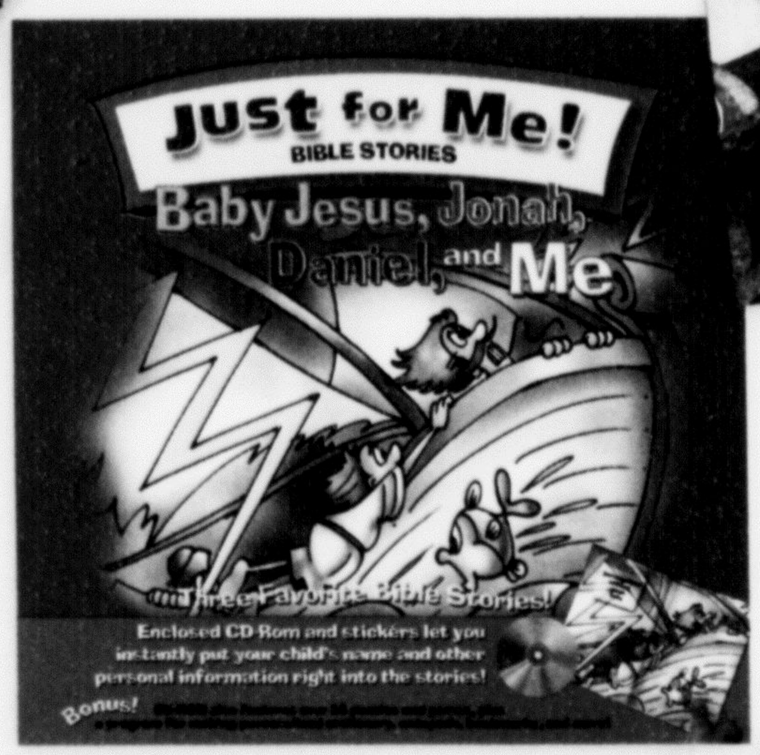


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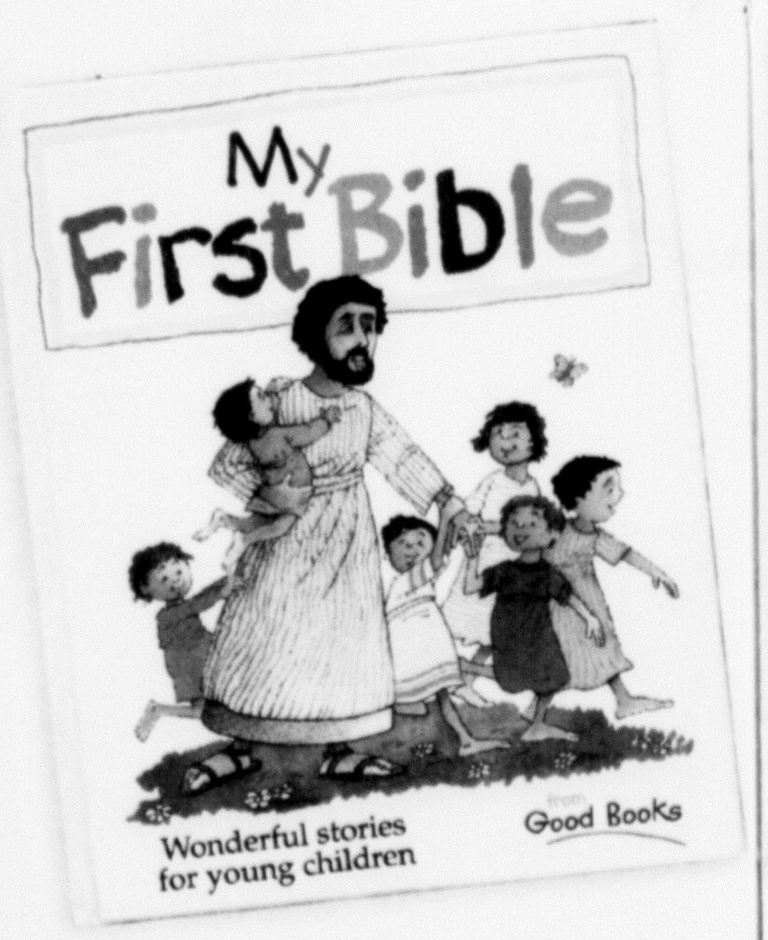
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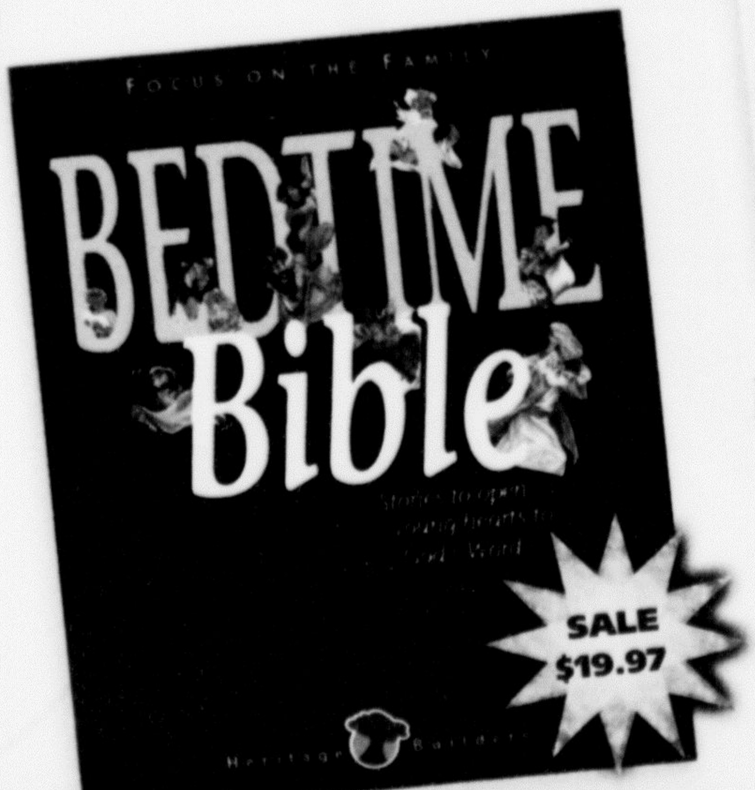


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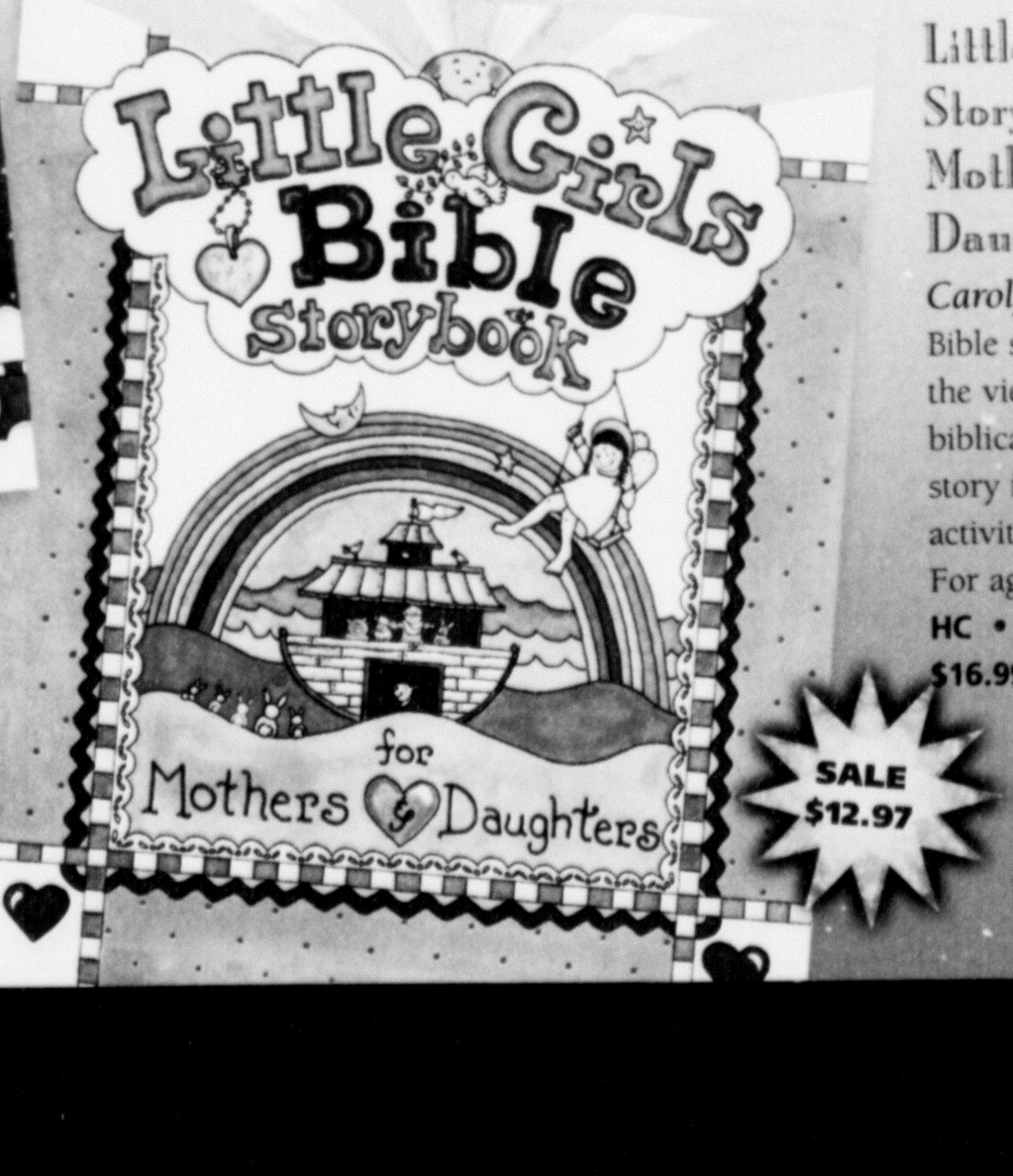


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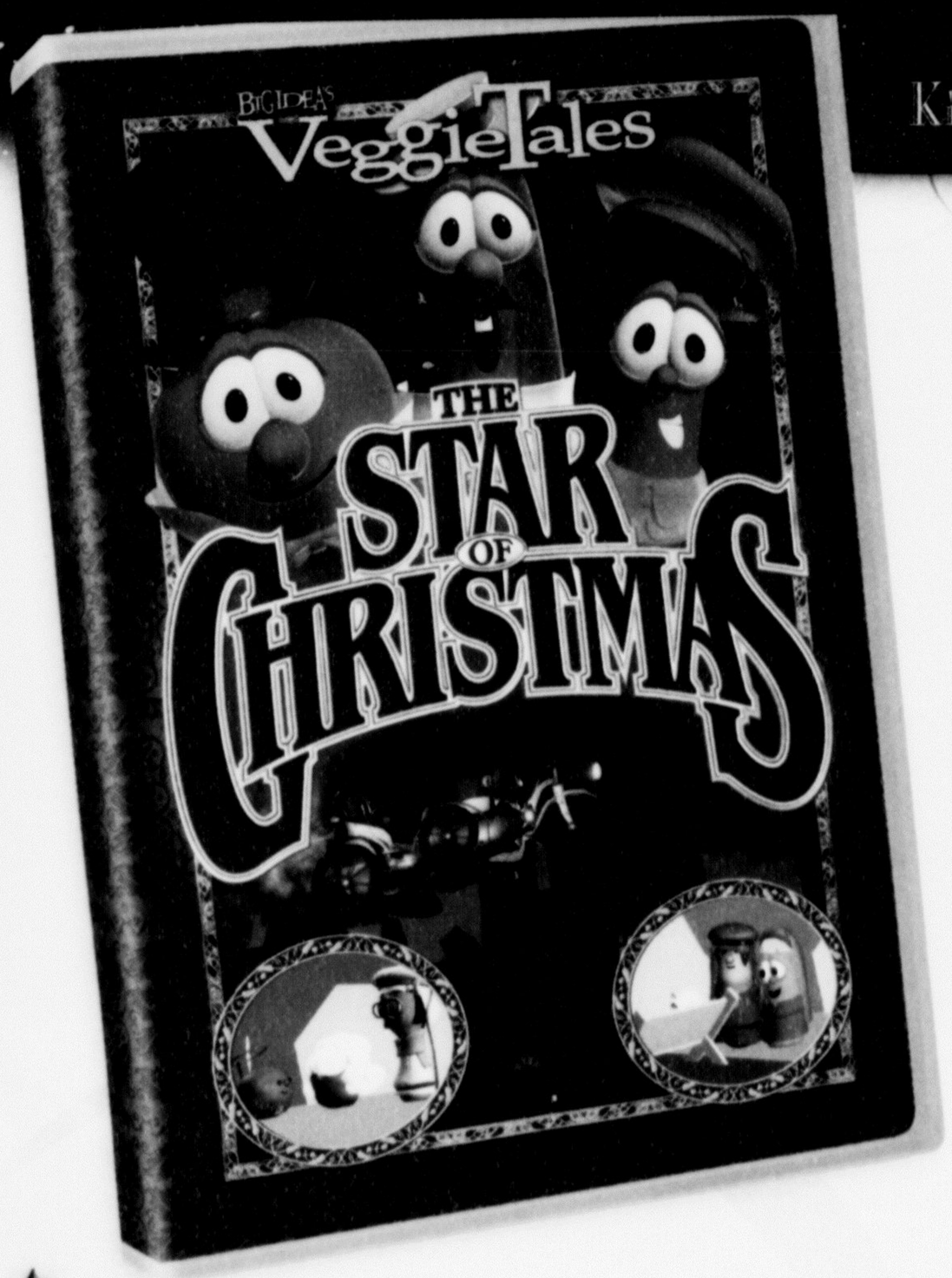
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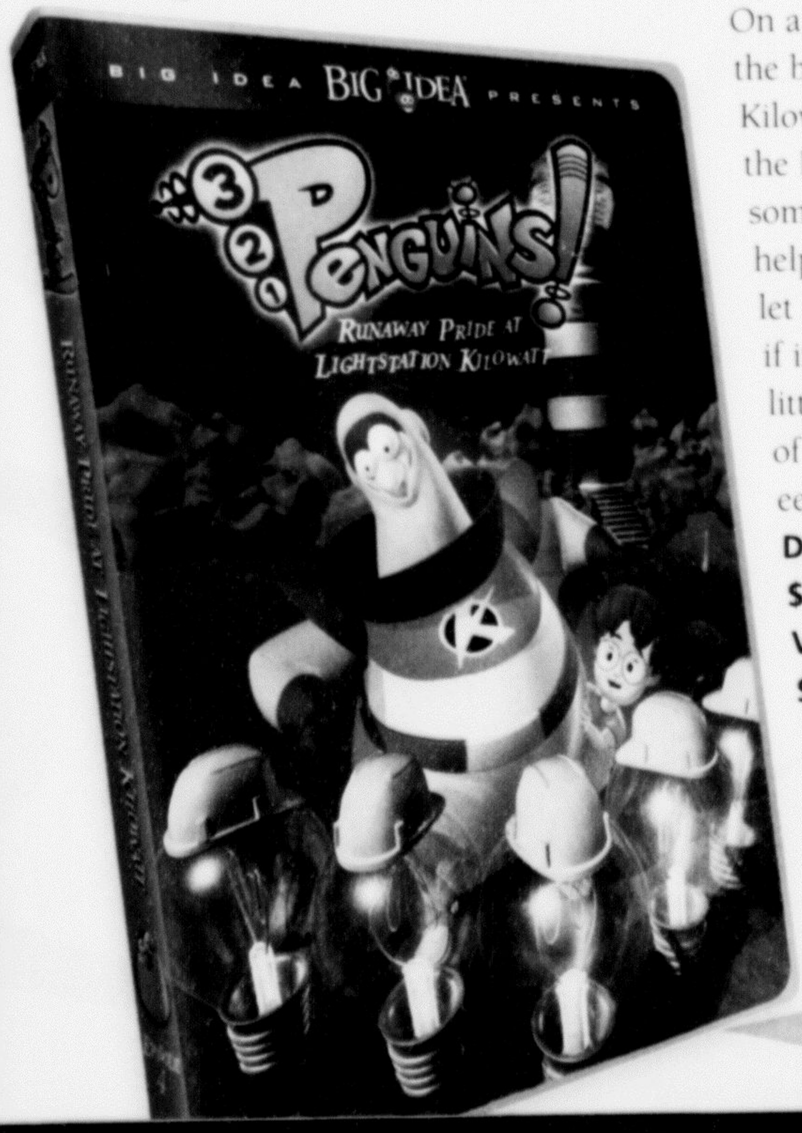
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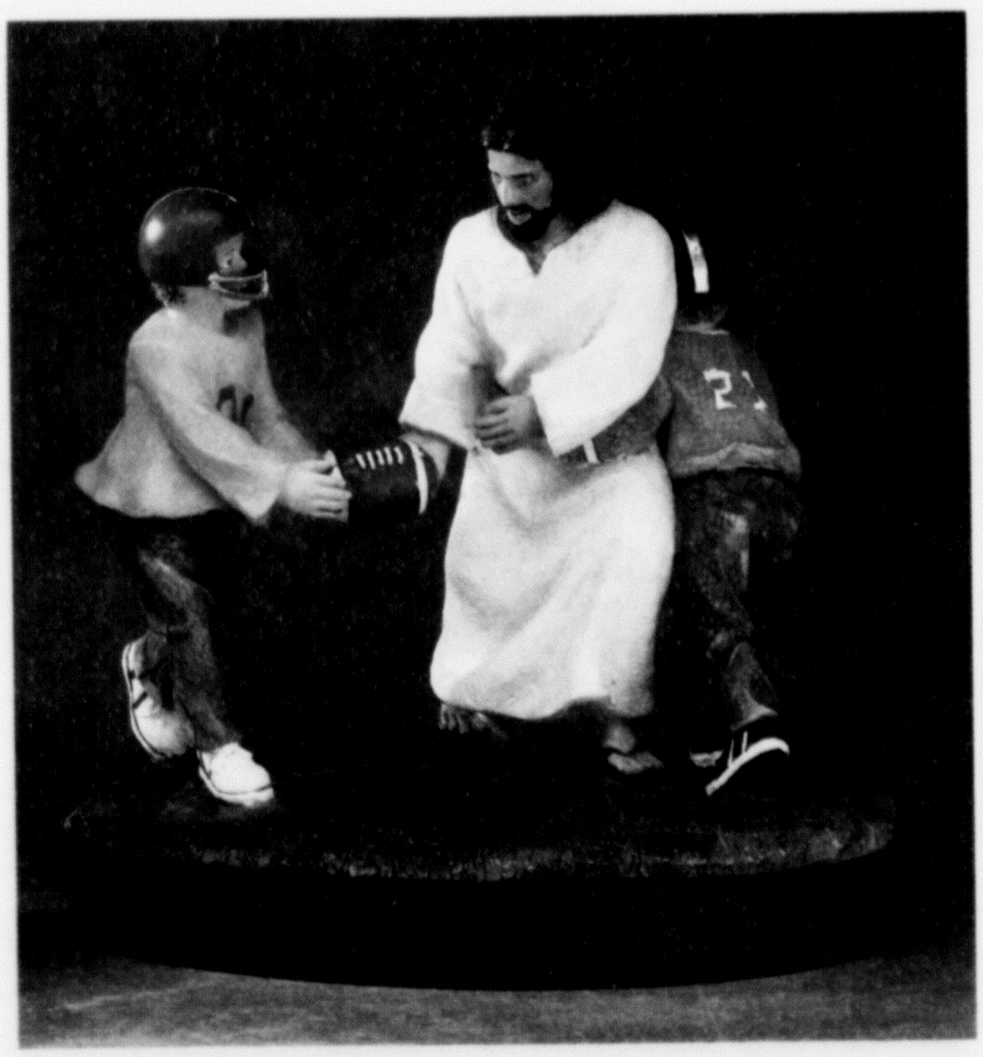


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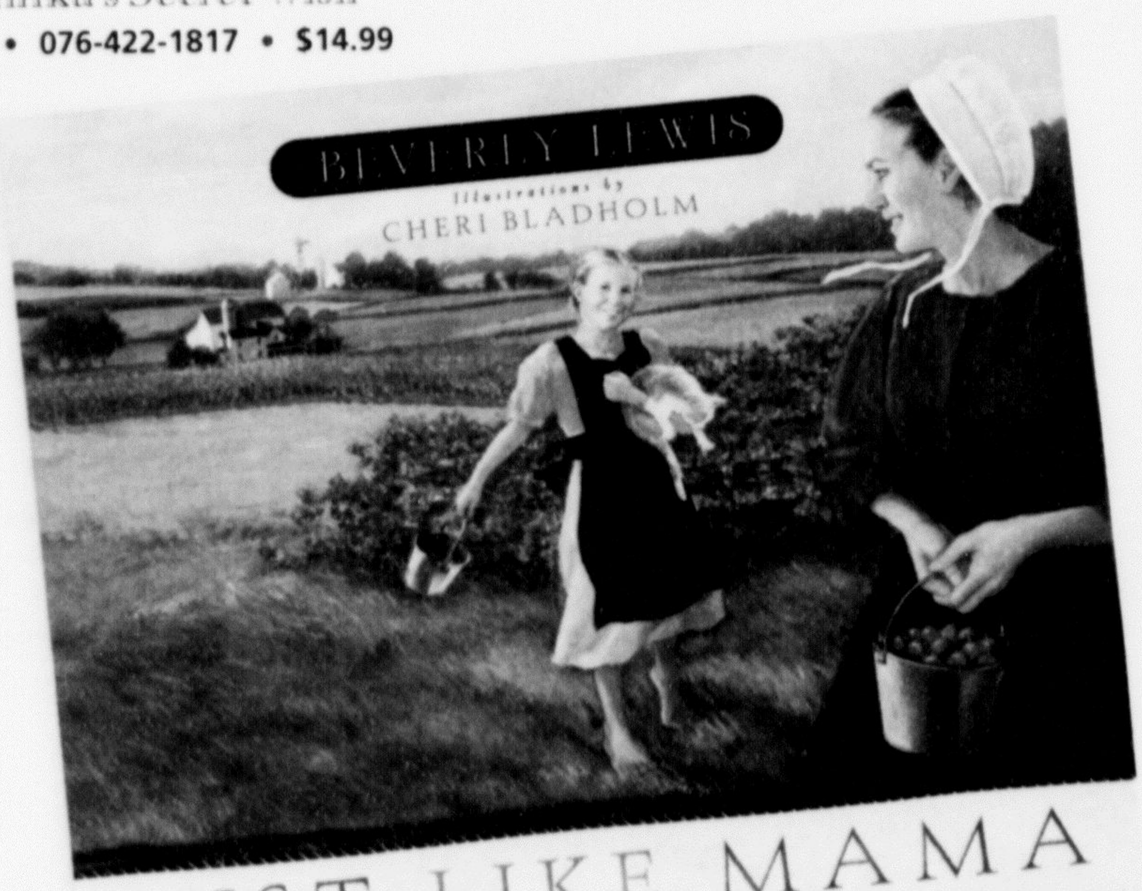
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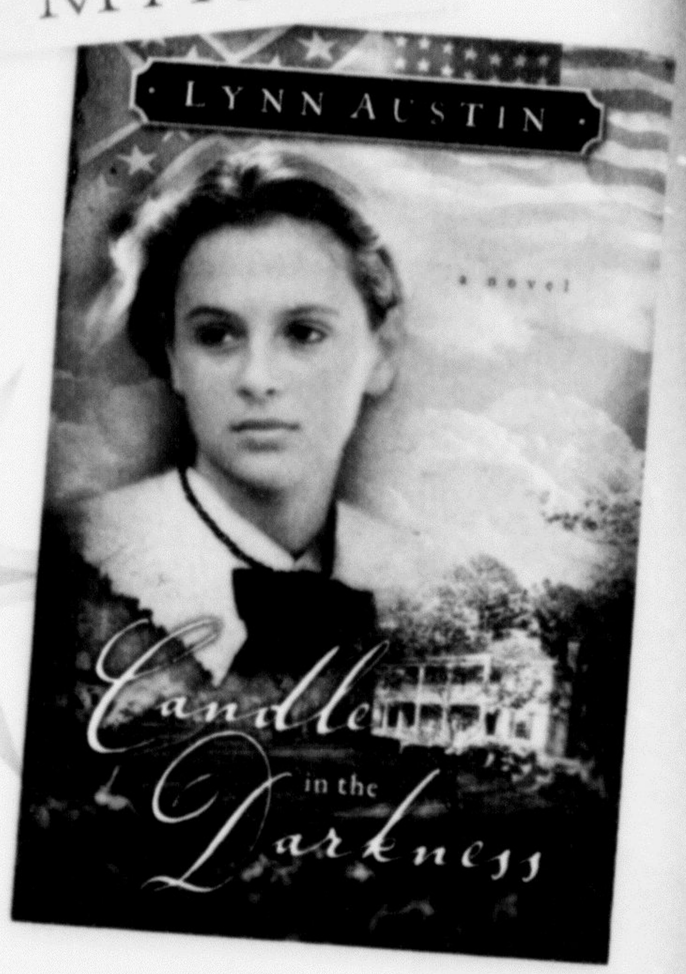


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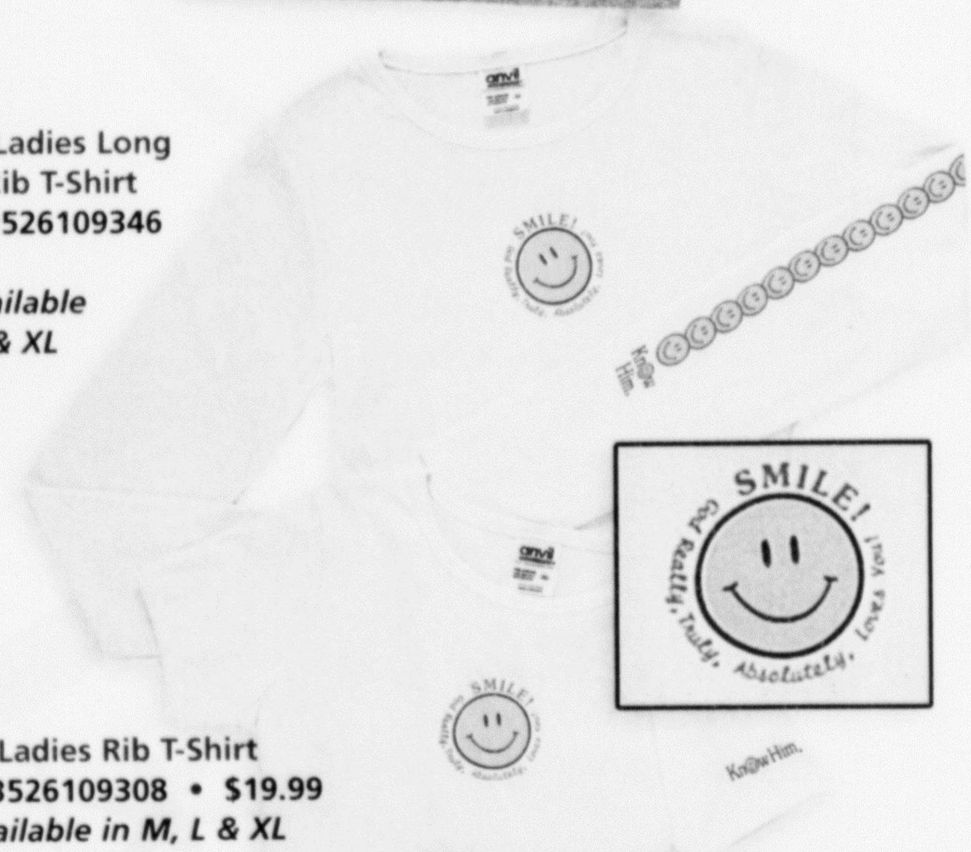
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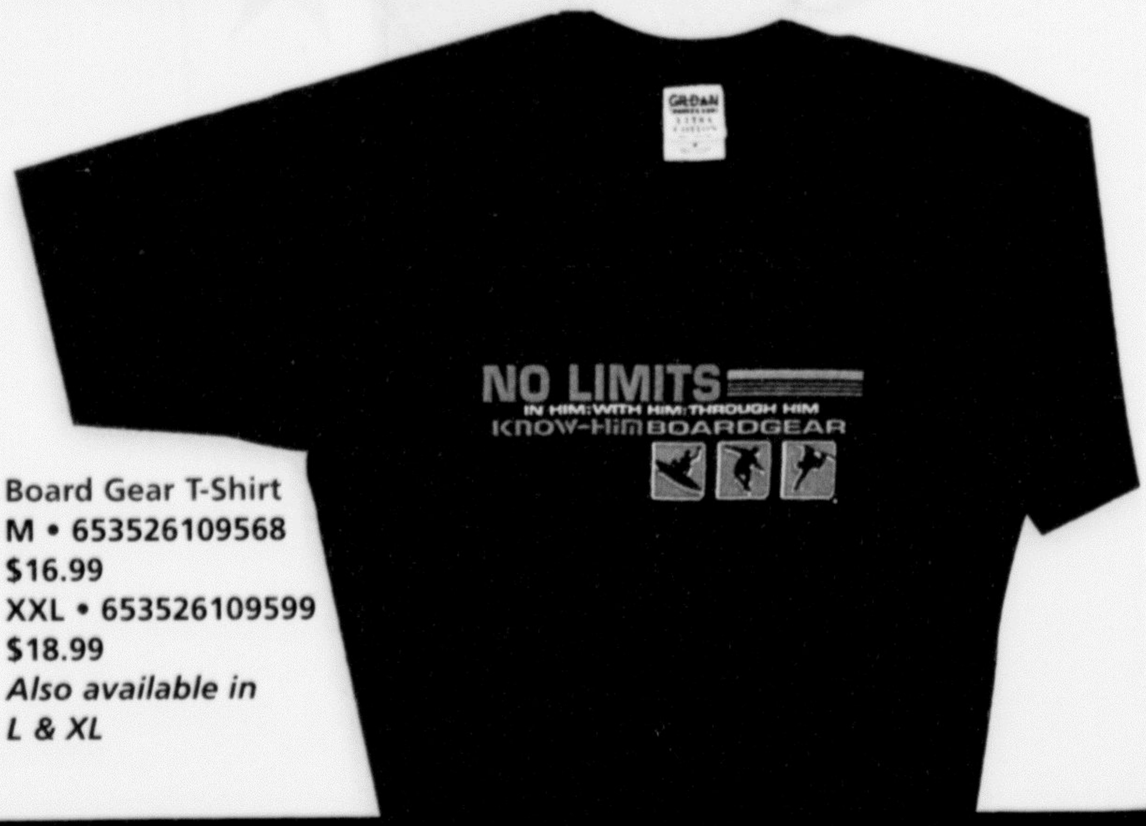
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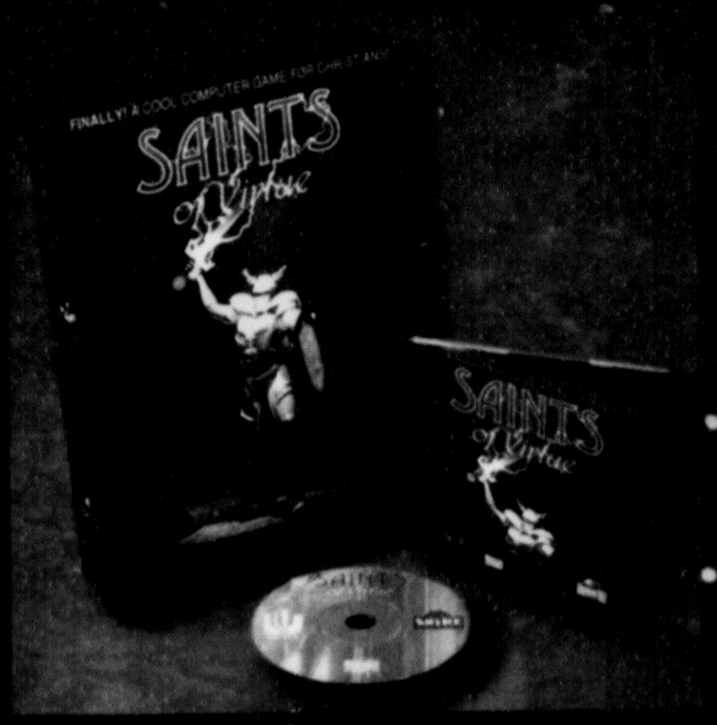
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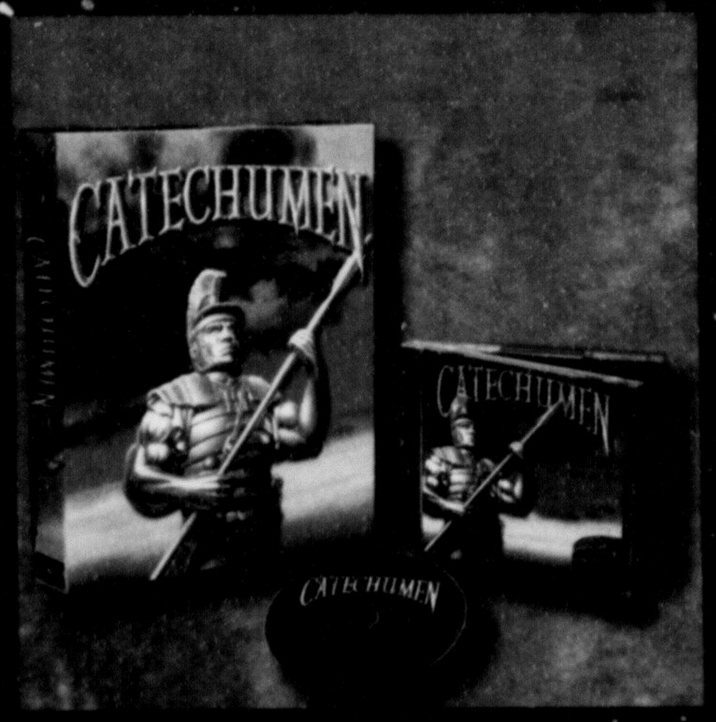
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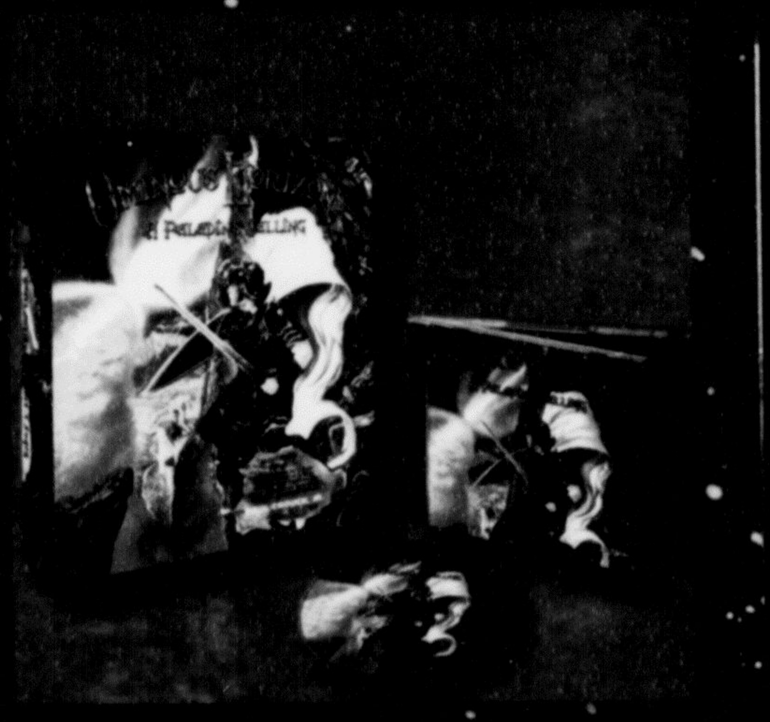
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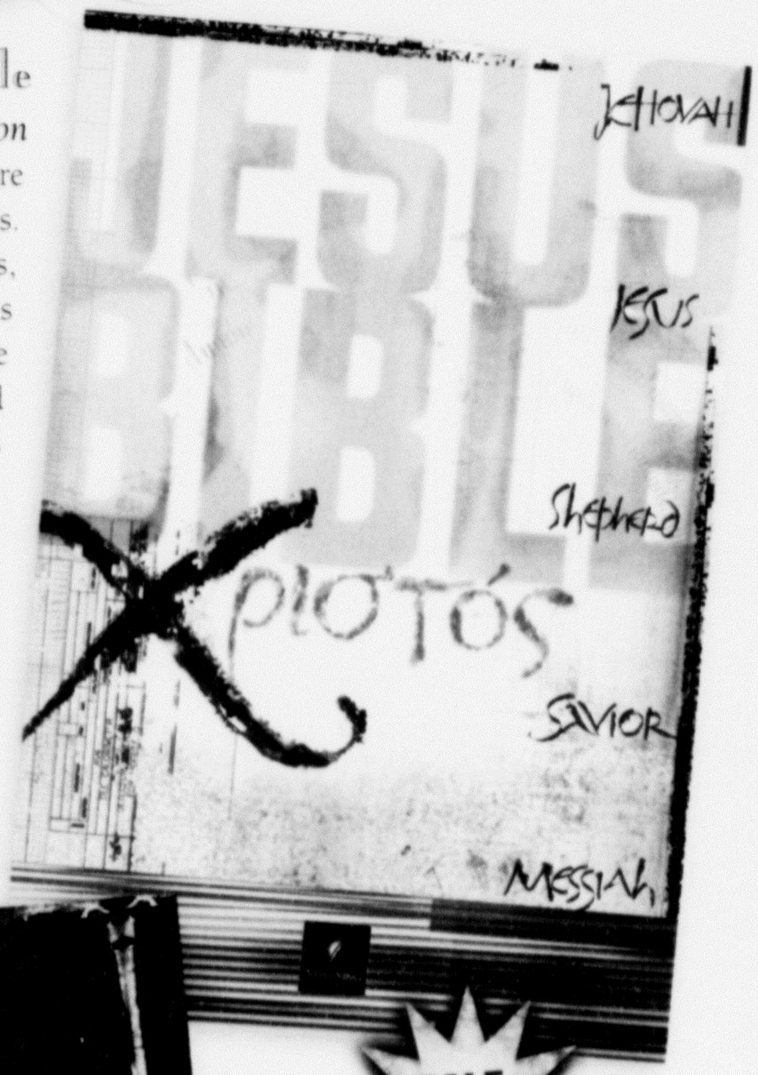


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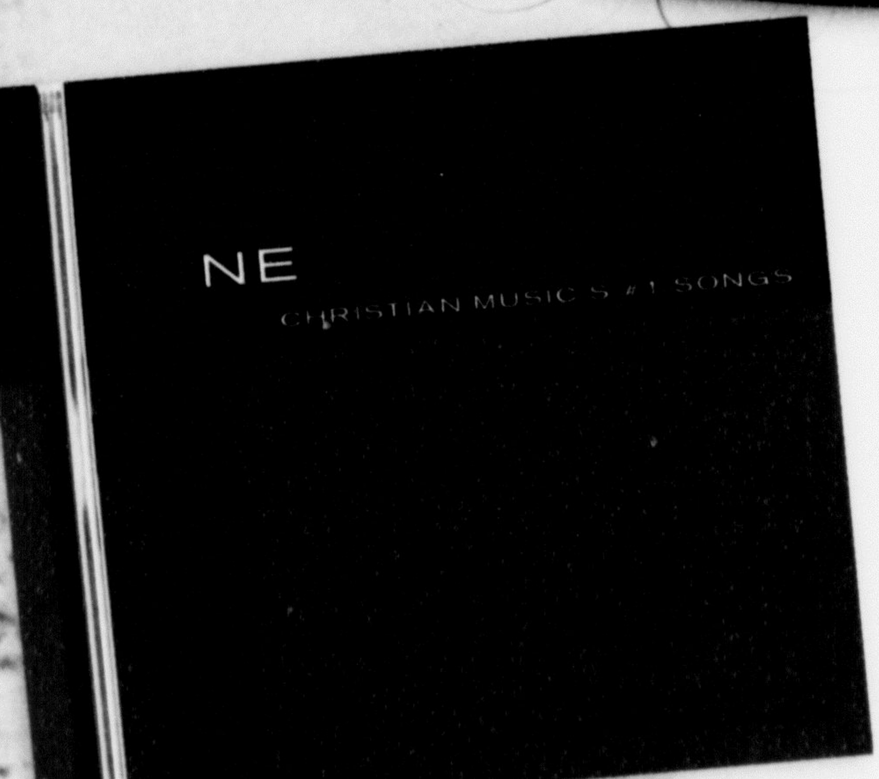
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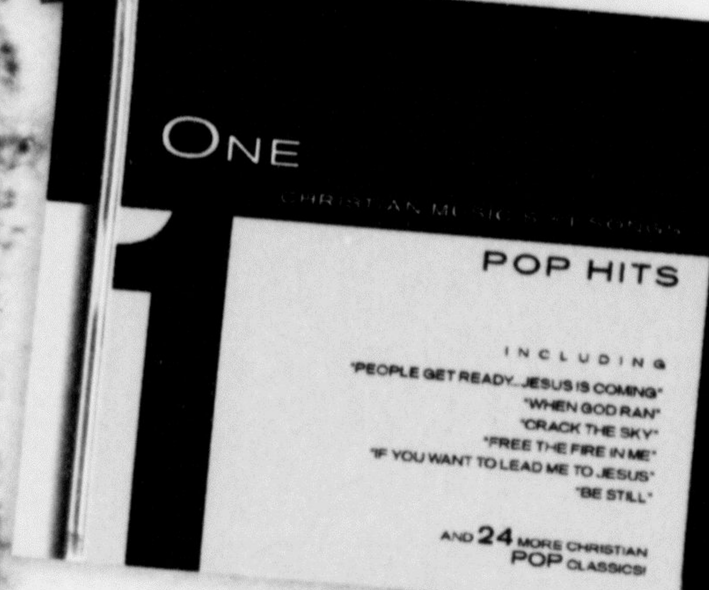
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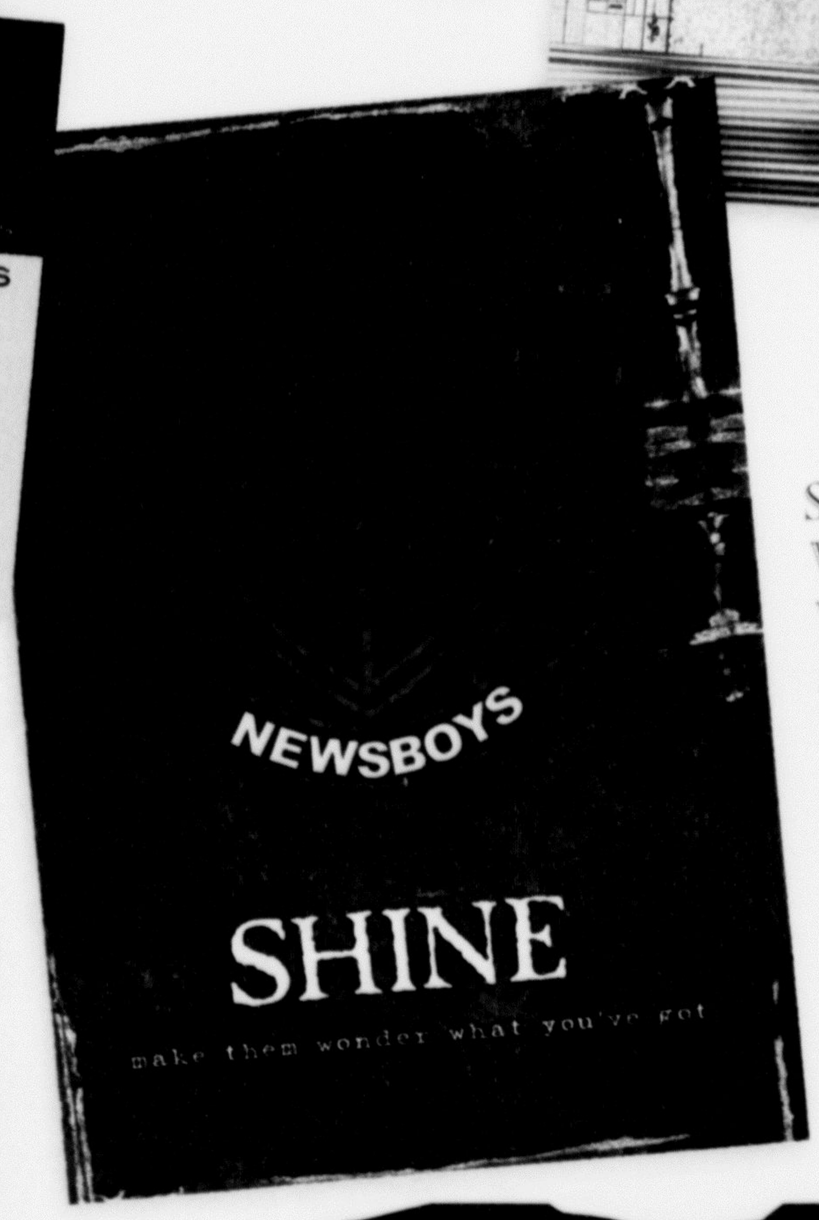
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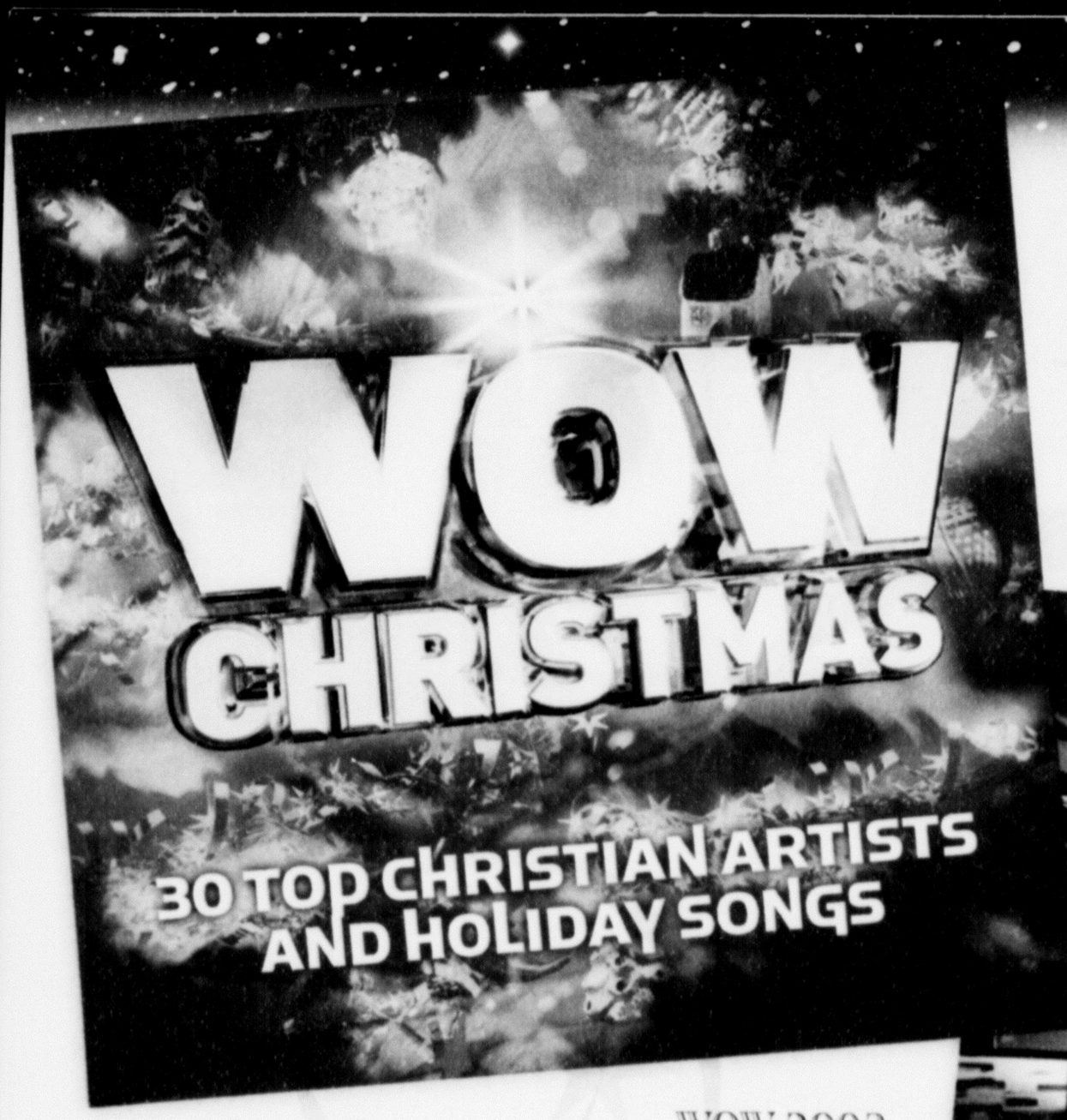




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